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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

19-24.

(August 13.)

Annual Meeting of H.K. Football Club (Chamber of Commerce room), 5.30 p.m.
British Legion Annual Meeting, Jardine's Boardroom, 5.15 p.m.
Lammert's Auction of Cadillac Motor Car, Sales room, 12 noon.
Queen's Theatre: "Sins of Children."

World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Dough Boys."
Central Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."
Majestic Theatre: "Men on Call."
King's Theatre: "Scotland Yard."

Prince's Theatre: "Girl From Havana."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
European Malls.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Cathay).
Tides:—High at 8.25 and 10.30; Low at 1.35 and 3.35.

Friday.

(August 14.)

Queen's Theatre: "Sins of Children."
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).

"BACHELOR GIRLS"

THEY ARE TOO SELF CENTRED AND SELFISH?

BUT "THE MOST INSPIRING PRODUCT OF THIS ERA."

I have so often taken up the cudgels on her behalf that nobody will, I trust, accuse me of entering upon this subject with a prejudice against the most inspiring product of this era—the bachelor girl, writes Mabel Ellams Hope, the well-known dramatist in the London Morning Post. I mean the girl who sets forth upon a career with great thoroughness, regarding the prospect of matrimony as a fascinating sideline instead of an objective.

Nevertheless, to admire a person is not necessarily to be blind to their defects, although one is, of

Whether she is generous or not financially depends upon her individual temperament, and is entirely outside the scope of these remarks.

To revert to the social side, however, my experience of bachelor girls extends from those who live in hostels to those who are able to live, assisted by private incomes, in private hotels, and I have found that without exception they only visit the houses of their friends when they have nothing better to do elsewhere.

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Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
Tides:—High at 9.12 and 11.00; Low at 2.26 and 4.16.
European Malls.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Rajputana).

Saturday.

(August 15.)

Lawn Bowls—First Division: Kowloon (Docks v. Craigengower); K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police v. Recreation; C.S.C.C. v. Tai Koo. Second Division: Tai Koo v. Yacht Club; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Recreation v. K.B.G.C. v. H.K.E.M.C.
Central Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."

Star Theatre: "Redemption."
Central Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."
King's Theatre: "Scotland Yard."
Prince's Theatre: "Girl From Havana."
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

course, reluctant to see and admit them. That is why I have tried for so long to convince myself that the bachelor girl is not self-centred and selfish. I have been in close association with the type ever since it existed, although I disqualify myself rather too early in life ever to be regarded as a member of the sisterhood.

Embarrassing Independence.

My sympathies are all with the ideals and aspirations of the bachelor girl, but the many I have entertained and numbered among my friends have made me secretly thankful for the few married friends I have also. The latter do not "use" one nearly so much.

By this statement I do not mean to infer that the bachelor girl does not pay her way. On the contrary, she is anxious almost to an embarrassing degree to be in nobody's debt; and, by the same token, she gives very little in the social sense.

—unflatteringly frank, in fact—about their intentions, for most of my contingent, when asked to grace the festive board on a specific, if not exactly riotous occasion, say that they will come if there is "nothing else on." The more tactful ones do not actually use these words, but they imply that such is the case.

If, on the other hand, the affair to which they have been bidden by me looks like being a bit unusual, I suppose somebody else is thrown over at the last minute in order that I may be honoured, I find, for instance, that spare theatre tickets are very rarely declined; but this may be coincidental.

Perhaps my opponents will suggest that I am a trifle unfortunate in my social circle, so I will forestall them by saying that I have found quite a number of married women—and even some men of ob-

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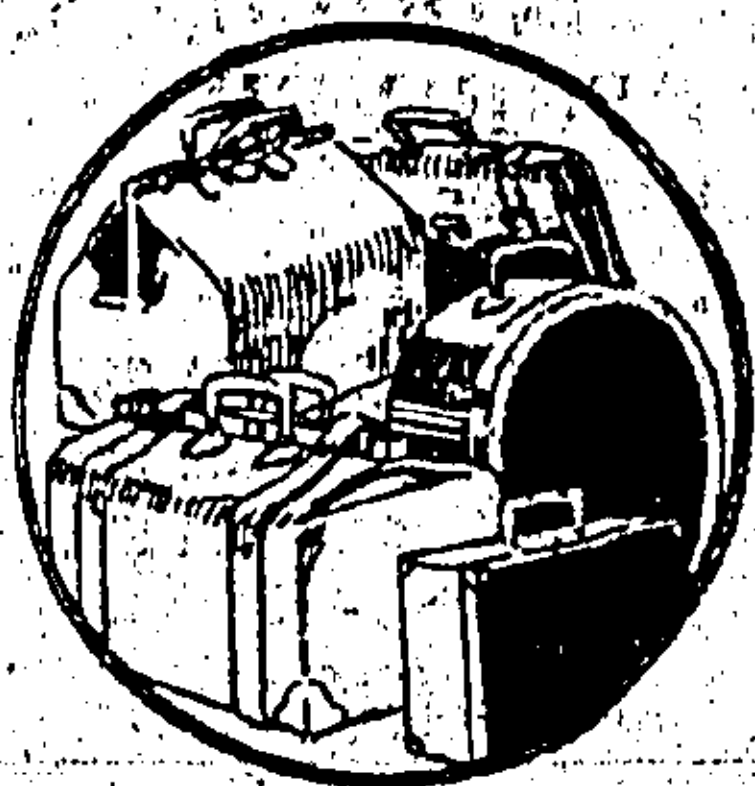
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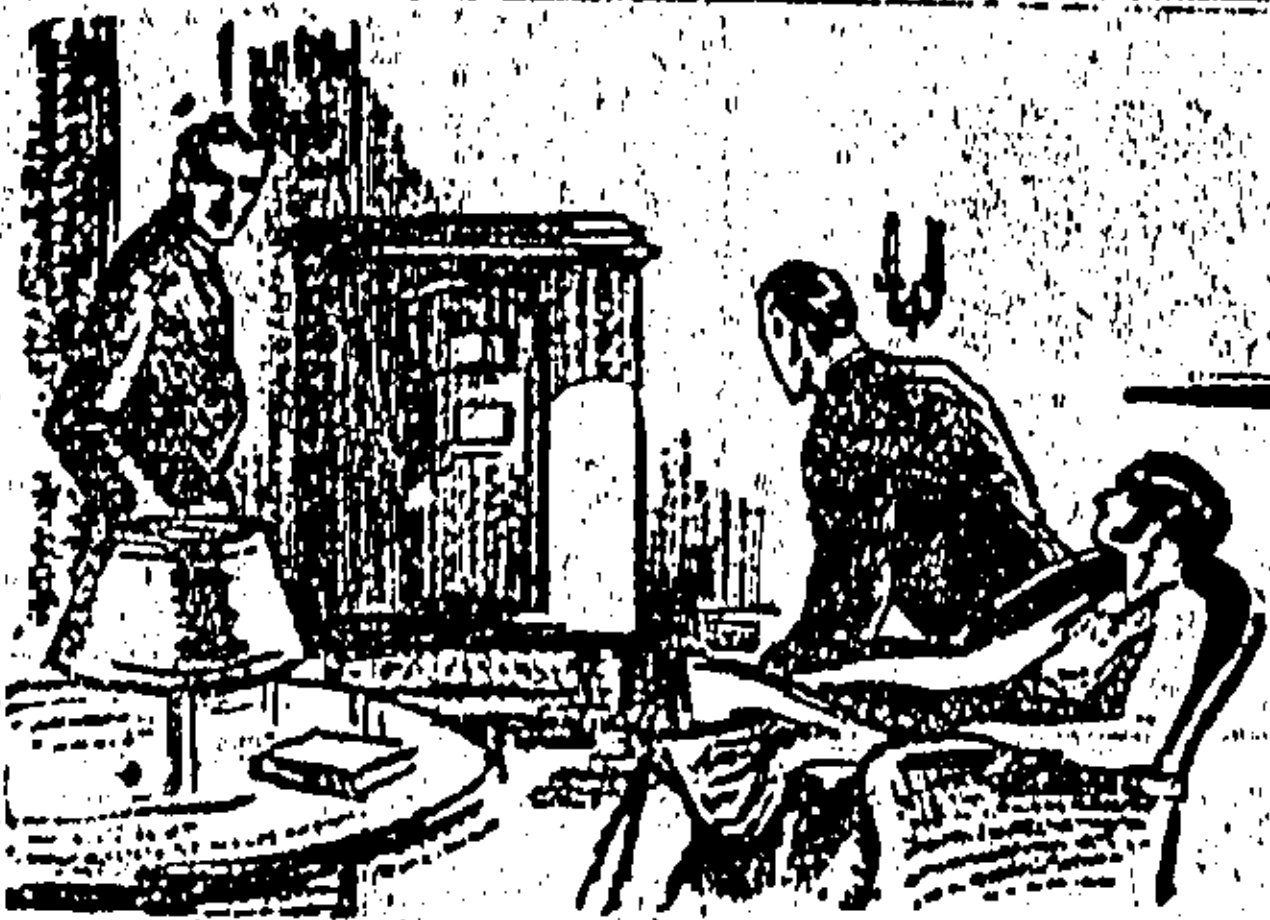
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LONG-WAVE STATIONS:

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
200	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,053
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
263	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
368	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	808.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS:

WAVE LENGTH (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo-cycles	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.95	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,484	Mon, Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Elaborovsk (Russia)	Z.A.O.T.	4,090	6-10 p.m.
69.7	Nanow	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
69.7	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues, Thurs, Sat., 8 p.m.
69.7	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,889	Sunday midnight
69.7	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
69.7	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,810	Not regular
69.7	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,720	Daily 11 p.m.
69.7	Hangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
69.7	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
69.7	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
69.7	Schenectady	W.Z.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
69.7	Einthoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,920	Fri. 8 a.m. Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
69.7	Sydney	Z.P.O.	10,590	Not regular
69.7	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.M.E.	10,677	Midnight daily
69.7	Sydney	P.L.R.	10,678	Not regular
69.7	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight - 8 a.m. daily
69.7	Obelaford (England)	S.H.V.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.Z.X.O.	12,520	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
16.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,204	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.B.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	18,404	Each afternoon
16.74	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	19,220	Daily 6.30 - 7 p.m.
16.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.R.	19,251	Daily 8 a.m.
16.9	Pittsburg	W.S.X.E.	21,640	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

PURE TONE-AND HOW TO GET IT

HIGH-FREQUENCY AND DETECTOR SIDE OF SET CAN CAUSE DISTORTION.

If for some unaccountable reason, a set won't give good undistorted results when first made up, or if it deteriorates after a while, the average owner immediately suspects the low-frequency side or the power supply. This is because he realises that if the high-tension drops the purity is bound to fall off, and that if, as power valves do not improve with age, the output capabilities of a set decrease after a while, it is the low-frequency side which should be suspected.

In this way it is often overlooked that the high-frequency and detector side of a set can equally well be the cause of a bad distortion.

Just consider the detector valve, first of all, because the points here obviously apply to any set which has a valve detector. The average general-purpose set has a grid condenser and leak and practically the only exceptions to this are high quality sets which are made differently with anode bend rectification, or super-hets, in which it is customary nowadays to have the first stage of detection arranged on anode-bend lines.

Then, of course, there is power-grid detection of which many people speak, because it is a comparatively modern craze, without knowing much about it.

It is, unfortunately, only too easy to overload the average leaky-grid detector. The grid of the valve is connected through the leak to the positive side of the filament and a small amount of grid current flows. One is apt to pay too little attention to the proper values of the grid condenser and leak, and it is forgotten that in order to prevent distortion due to the grid current flowing the values of the grid condenser and leak have to be chosen with care.

Grid-Leak Values.

Formerly a .0003 grid condenser and a 2-megohm leak were used without any question, but with some of the new detector valves more satisfactory working is to be had with a slightly lower value of grid leak, say one-megohm or even less, and a grid condenser of smaller capacity, say .0002.

If you suspect that detector stage of your set is causing distortion, then you can try a 1-megohm grid leak and you can also fit a .0003 maximum pre-set condenser in place of the present fixed condenser. The pre-set condenser does not cost much and you have the advantage that you can alter it to suit the valve and detector circuit. Once upon a time it was quite common to have a variable grid condenser, but within the past few years we have, unfortunately, regarded the leaky grid detector circuit as beyond improvement which is certainly a mistake.

Power-grid detection, like anode-bend detection, can withstand greater signal voltages than the ordinary leaky-grid circuit with the usual values.

A power-grid detection circuit has the same connections as the leaky-grid, but a still smaller condenser, .0001 microfarad as a rule, and a still smaller grid leak, about 1-megohm are used. It is important, too, that the valve should have

the right impedance, and with these values it is general to have a low-impedance valve of about 10,000 ohms.

Power Detection.

With any of these non-distorting schemes there is a snag and in the case of power detection there is the trouble that with a valve of a low impedance, working with a more appreciable positive bias the anode current may be as much as 5 milliamperes, and an H.T. voltage of 100 or even 150 may be called for.

This current may be sufficient to upset matters if the set is to work on a battery or an eliminator having a fairly limited output. The extra 5 milliamperes is, unfortunately, often a costly matter; but that is not the end of the trouble. Transformers following ordinary detectors are designed to give good characteristics with the usual small D.C. current flowing through the primary. When the anode current is pushed up to 5 milliamperes though, as it is with a power detector circuit, the transformer primary may be overloaded as this steady D.C. current saturates the core. This result of this is that the impedance of the primary winding of the transformer is reduced, because of the less effective iron core, and then distortion creeps in.

Because this saturation is not constant, the distortion is not constant, and the cure, of course, is to fit a transformer designed to have a suitable primary inductance value at the higher D.C. current of 5 milliamperes; alternatively, you can fit a by-pass circuit with an L.T. choke designed to carry this current or, in some cases, a resistance may be used.

No matter what remedy is made, the cost goes up because of the extra parts needed. In general, therefore, if you know that distortion is caused by the detector stage try altering the grid-condenser and leak values, but do not get too near to power detection unless you can afford to run such a circuit.

With all circuits there is the chance of getting distortion through ultra sharp tuning. Because selectivity is so badly needed nowadays many set users are apt to forget how truly sharp their tuning is. Tuning, in general, is far sharper than it was two or three years ago and unless one uses special circuits, it is easy to cut off the high notes. The average single circuit tuner, which needs plenty of reaction to make it tolerably selective, is a bad offender in this way.

High-note Loss.

As one comes near the oscillation point and the aerial damping is reduced, by slackening off any series capacity in the aerial lead, there is a noticeable loss of high notes. If the set has a low-frequency side which does not give greater amplification on the "low" than on the "high," this H.F. cut-off effect may be counteracted by the low-frequency may sound reasonable; but as the higher tones are definite-

ly cut off at the beginning, no amount of faking can reintroduce them at the end, and if the reproduction appears fair then it is only an acoustic delusion.

You should arrange your tuning so that, although it is selective, it does not alter the tone. Inefficient tuning coils may need a lot of reaction to make them selective, while a properly designed coil may give quite good selectivity without the necessity for forcing reaction and thereby losing quality. There is always the possibility of using a band-pass form of circuit.

High-frequency valves can cause a great deal of distortion if wrongly used, particularly on fairly weak stations, which on a good set can be tuned in at loud-speaker strength with quite reasonable purity. Screened-grid valves are frequent offenders because they are sometimes operated on a badly chosen part of the characteristic.

Trace out the grid circuit connections of your screen-grid valve and break the return lead to the negative of the filament. Insert a small 14-volt cell here, or alternatively, take a flexible tapping out to the grid-bias battery used for the low-frequency side of the set. You may find it necessary to put a small condenser across this grid bias tapping, to keep the H.F. currents away from the battery, and this condenser should be close to the H.F. side so that the H.F. currents are by-passed long before the bias battery is reached. A 1-microfarad fixed condenser is ample.

High-frequency valves are apt to give two other distortion troubles. They are apt to pass on stray high-frequency current which upset the working of the detector and low-frequency stages and, secondly, because of the enormous amplification possible with modern valves, the detector is needlessly overloaded.

H.F. Troubles.

The first trouble can be prevented by having good H.F. choke arrangements, and perhaps, a stopper resistance in the grid lead of the detector. Also an H.F. stopper circuit can be included in the anode lead of the high-frequency valve. If the H.F. valve is a three-electrode with aperiodic choke coupling, as is popular in many transportable sets, then the provision of a stopper circuit often improves the quality.

The second point, overloading of the detector by the H.F. valve, can be cured only by fitting an H.F. volume control. This can be a rheostat in the H.F. valve filament lead (it should be in the negative side), or an "aerial" volume control may be fitted.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

2 to 3 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

3 to 6.25 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Suite Francaise" (Foulds).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—B2751/B2752.
"The Bells of St. Mark" (Rimmer).—Semmer Fidelis March" (Souza).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—B2047.
"Chal Romano Overture" (Ketelbey).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—B2508.

6.25 to 6.49 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Poem" (Fibich).
"An Autumn Serenade" (Becke).—Reginald Foot.—B2338.
"Schon Rosmarin" (Kreiser).
"A Brown Bird Singing" (Haydn Wood).—Reginald Foot.—B2334.
"Valse Mysterieuse" (Messe).
"Souvenir de Valentino" (Wood).—Arthur Meale.—B3090.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
6.49 to 7.29 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"So Tired."
Song—"Out in the New Mow."—Hay.—Ann Penn (Comedian).—B2003.
Orchestra—"You're Just a Lover."
Orchestra—"Two Little Blue Little Eyes."—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—22879.
Song—"Now You're in My Arms."
Song—"If You Should Ever Need Me."—Gene Austin (Tenor).—22637.
Orchestra—"Maria, My Own."
Orchestra—"Siboney."—Alfredo Brito and his Siboney Orch.—22685.
Song—"By the River Sainte Marie."
Song—"Beautiful Love."—Lewis James (Tenor).—22633.
7.29 to 8 p.m.—

Pianoforte Solos.

"Etudes, Op. 10" (Chopin).—Played by Wilhelm Backhaus.—M.44.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

TELEVISION FOR THE MILLION.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN AMERICA.

Some of America's best electrical and wireless experts, working during the past year in the Victor Talking Machine Laboratory at Camden, New Jersey, have evolved a television set which is comparable with the "carphone" stage of broadcasting.

Hundreds of American wireless amateurs are now putting it to nighty tests. By the end of next year the set will be placed on the market—still in the "crystal set" stage—by the Radio Corporation of America. By the end of 1933 it is expected that its greatly improved successor will be in many thousands, perhaps millions, of homes.

It is intended to bring the set to perfection, and to commercialise it slowly, because it cannot be forecast what changes may be caused in the public service of broadcasting, or how such huge vested interests as the screen and the stage may be affected.

25,000,000 Users.

The Radio Corporation, which, with the General Electric Company and the Western Electric Company, practically controls the field, has prepared for television developments by acquiring control of the National Broadcasting Corporation. Television transmission stations will be erected on top of the new fifty-story R.C.A. building in Lexington-avenue, New York, and on top of the new 2100,000,000 "Radio City" which the corporation is constructing in New York in co-operation with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior.

Another powerful station will be erected on the Pacific Coast, and there will be others in various parts of the country.

Mr. David Sarnoff, president of R.C.A., estimates the potential users of a national television service as 25,000,000 in America alone.

22,000,000,000 Combine.

The Radio Corporation and the Western Electric Company have a practical monopoly of the processes of sound-recording and reproduction, and are closely affiliated with all the leading American film and theatre companies. It has been estimated that the total capitalisation of all the interests involved in this huge electrical, wireless, gramophone, music, theatre, and film combine is not far short of 22,000,000,000.

The immediate problems before what it is convenient to call the "television trust" are concerned with finding wave-lengths on which to transmit pictures, and with the safeguarding of their vast investment in the business of talkie production and exhibition.

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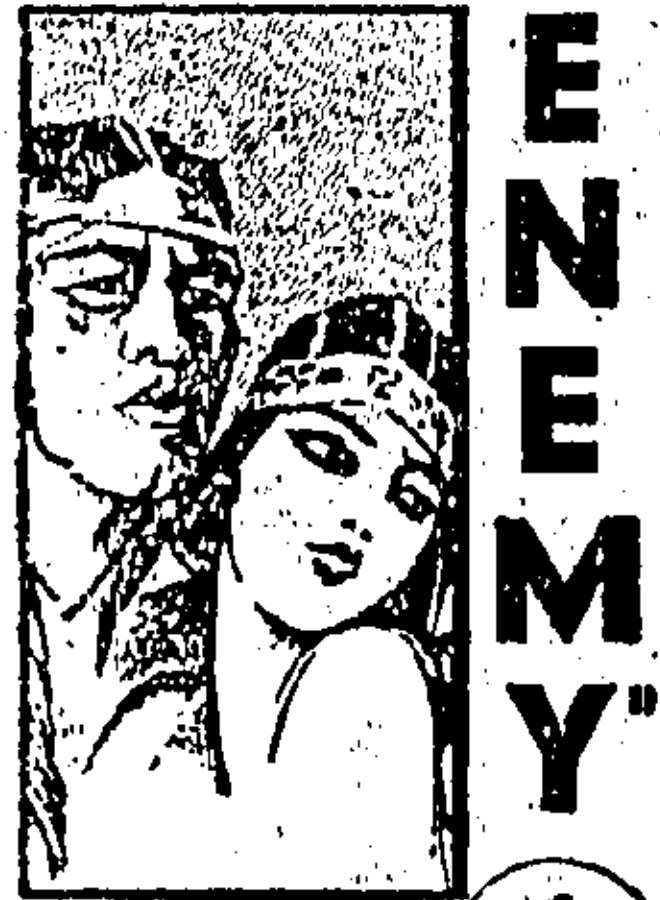
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"SINS OF THE CHILDREN."

As natural a picture as has been seen on the screen in some time, replete with both the comic and pathetic moments of life, is on view at the Queen's Theatre in the form of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sins of the Children," which marks the initial screen appearance of Louis Mann, veteran of the stage.

The reasons for the life-like qualities of this picture lie in the simplicity of its story of an old German barber who has difficulties in raising a large brood of children, and the effective performances upon the part of Louis Mann in the central role and Elliott Nugent, Leila Hyams, Robert Montgomery, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Mary Doran and Jeanne Wood as the youthful members of the cast.

The story might be the biography of any number of immigrants who come to America and sacrifice themselves in the attempt to give their children a better start in life than they had.

Adolph Wagenkamp, the barber of "Sins of the Children," had his hands full, what with one son who married into a higher social strata and became too good for his parents; another who embezzled funds in the hope of perfecting an invention and was narrowly saved from a prison term; and a daughter who got into difficulties with a man who wouldn't marry her.

How the old German, patiently sticks by his children and helps them out of their respective dilemmas makes up an engrossing picture which will linger in one's memory for a long time.

Sam Wood deserves praise for his direction which gives the right proportion to characterization without impeding the action of the plot.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

The thunderous gallop of charging cavalrymen and the roar of cannon and shrieking shells help the audible recreation of Sheridan's ride to victory in the battle of Gettysburg in the "Abraham Lincoln," D. W. Griffith's all-dialogue spectacle coming to the Queen's Theatre.

All of the sensational war "shots" of this romance of the Emancipator's life—made for United Artists—were photographed and microphoned in the green pasture lands of Northern California.

Though the battle scenes take up but a small part of the whole picture, Griffith has employed them, together with various allegorical devices, as effective expedients in symbolizing Lincoln's official and personal victory after five and a half years in the White House.

KING'S THEATRE.

"SCOTLAND YARD."

William K. Howard, director of "Good Intentions" and also of the Fox Movietone dramatic thriller "Scotland Yard," the current feature at the King's Theatre, is a close observer and student of the detective drama.

Both of these successes feature Edmund Lowe in smooth-working, clever criminal roles, so popular with screen audiences everywhere. "The success of such pictures," Howard maintains, "depends upon the thoroughness with which important details are filmed, and the knowledge of the subject brought to the drama. Both the screen author and the cast in "Scotland Yard" have been in or lived in England, the locale of the story, and all except Edmund Lowe have attended school there. Even Miss Bennett, the leading lady, attended school for a time in London.

For authenticity in the operations of Scotland Yard, I had with me as technical advisor on the set, during the entire production Gerald Samson, an Englishman who at one time was junior private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George and who is intimately familiar with the inside workings of the famous British police and detective services. Thus we feel sure that technically and dramatically, "Scotland Yard" is true to life in every detail.

"Scotland Yard" was adapted to the screen by Garrett Fort from the sensational stage play of the same name by Denison Clift. The excellent supporting cast includes Barbara Leonard, Lumsden Hare, Donald Crisp, Georges Renavent and Halliwell Hobbes.

"DON'T BET ON WOMEN"

Have you fallen for Una Merkel's delicious Southern drawl? If not, then it is because you have not yet seen and heard this winsome comedienne who left the New York stage to portray Ann Rubledge in

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"Abraham Lincoln," and remained in Hollywood to lend lightness and gaiety to "Don't Bet On Women," Fox Movietone farce comedy co-starring Edmund Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald, which comes to the King's Theatre next change.

Unusual as it may seem, her parents never offered the least objection to her repeated assertions that she intended to become an actress. That left only the customary years in school to be hurdled before beginning her career.

Her grade school days were spent in Covington. Her high school diploma was awarded in Philadelphia, since her parents had moved to the Quaker city during the interim. Her other achievement of note during her residence in Philadelphia was a perfect record as a Sunday school teacher in the Handley Grange Reform Church, where she taught for four years.

"Then I got my break," Miss Merkel declares. "I got two lines in a play called 'Two by Two,' and it lasted just two weeks."

Short as it proved to be, this engagement was enough to attract producers to Miss Merkel's possibilities. There followed in rapid succession roles in "The Poor Nut," "Figs," "Coquette," "The Gossipy Sex," "Salt Water," and a six weeks' engagement in "Vaudeville" with Lynn Overman.

An old test made three years before for silent pictures was run for P. W. Griffith, when he was casting "Abraham Lincoln." One look at Miss Merkel's piquant Southern loveliness and she was signed.

The rest is history that is rapidly writing her name among the ranking comedienne of Hollywood. To date she has appeared in "Abraham Lincoln," "Eyes of the World," "The Command Performance" and "The Bat Whispers," William K. Howard directed.

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"THE SILENT ENEMY."

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The story is so much more than the customary travel picture made in the wilderness, in its dramatic narrative of the struggle of a primitive people to survive, that it was taken over by Paramount. It is to be shown at the Central Theatre, starting to-day.

"We felt there was a field for a truthful picture of primitive Indian life," said Mr. Burden in an interview. "All other films about the Indians have projected, not the aborigines, but the white man's notion of them; further removed from actuality by using standardized Hollywood story patterns."

In "The Silent Enemy" we have pictured a tribe of Ojibways in one of the years when food was scarce. Everything in the picture is true to life and history of the tribe. Every night we would gather with the leaders of the Indians and the older men of the company and talk over the events that were to be photographed next day. Thus the story was essentially written by the Indians themselves."

"THE STORM."

Lupe Velez has suddenly decided that stunting in a cold climate is not what it is cracked up to be.

In making her latest picture, "The Storm," which is coming to the Central Theatre soon, Universal told her that a double would be used in filming the canoe scenes on location in the High Sierras. In great judgment she informed the director that she would permit no one to double for her.

"You think I'm a coward—no! I will show you. Everything I will do myself," in vain they explained that they weren't trying to intimidate that she lacked courage, but that it was silly to take risks, doubly so because it was too cold. In the event of a mishap she would be thrown into icy waters. Because she wasn't much of a swimmer, an accident would turn into a calamity in those swift moving rapids.

But little Lupe has a determination all her own. She finally had her way. The scene was shot, Lupe in a bobbing canoe, shooting the rapids. Luck was with them. There was no accident. After the taking, and when Lupe was back on firm ground, the director asked her how it felt.

"You know what was the matter with me? I was plain fool. I was a coward not to be afraid. So much quick water. And me—I'm, to salmon. Next time I do something silly like that, you speak me plenty."

"BACHELOR GIRLS."

(Continued from Page 1.)

servation—in complete agreement with my conclusions.

One of my most charming bachelor girl friends (who has since gone abroad and ceased to be a bachelor) took up her quarters in a rather gay hotel just outside town, where there was plenty of golf, bridge, and dancing.

How to be selfish.

One lonely Sunday I asked her to lunch, tea, and dinner. Prior to lunch she produced all her impedimenta from a suit case and requested my permission to take a bath as the hotel's pipes had gone wrong. Before the after-lunch cigarette smoke had blown away she was putting on her hat to "run round the corner" to see a friend in another flat for a few minutes, and there she stayed to tea.

The evening meal was an early compromise of cold supper because she wanted to get back to her hotel and play bridge; and about seven-thirty I was left to contemplate the thing I dread most in life—a lonely Sunday evening in London.

My friend is not normally badly behaved; it was just that I was enjoying the penalty of a flat-owner who has a close friendship with a bachelor girl determined to live every minute of her life.

We all know the doubtful privilege of "putting up" a bachelor girl who comes to town for the night; the snuff of unpacking, the general dislocation until the taxi whisks her away wearing the kind of dress that only bachelor girls can afford; and the final disorganization until she is in bed in the early hours of the morning, having been "too-tired" to talk to any of the happenings of the evening. Later in the day she departs deploring the fact that she doesn't seem to have had a word with you, old thing!

Just "Blew In."

The other side of the bachelor girl is the ingenious way she has of appearing pathetic when things are a bit slow for her. As sure as you, have arranged a nice little evening with the exact number of men and women of similar interests, your bachelor girl telephones or arrives without notice, and all your plans "gang agley."

If you are kind-hearted—and if you aren't you would have been off her list long ago—you make her welcome, and she explains in her charmingly casual way to the rest of your guests that she "blew in" because everything else had fallen through and she was bored.

I sometimes get a bit of sardonic amusement out of imagining what happens when Greek meets Greek; in other words, when bachelor girls get together on holiday and so forth. I suppose it is a case of the survival of the fittest. I also wonder what will happen to her when she gets old.

She has considered very few people, and consequently very few can be expected to consider her. Even already I am beginning to defend myself against the species.

LUNACY IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

INCREASE OF 1,774 CASES.

The total number of notified cases of mental disorder in England and Wales on January 1 this year was 14,107, and the proportion of males to females was 44.1 to 55.9. This was an increase of 1,774 during the preceding year, the average annual increase for the previous five years being 2,550. This information is contained in the annual report of the Board of Control (Lunacy and Mental Deficiency) for 1930 published yesterday.

The increase shown has no necessary connection with the incidence of mental disorders in the general population, but is the increase shown by the excess of admissions over combined deaths and discharges. The shortage of accommodation has reached a critical stage; the Board states, and immediate action has become imperative.

The difficulty of finding supervising officers for mental defective colonies is emphasized, it being urged that some means by which these officers may familiarise themselves with modern methods of handling and training defectives should be sought.

The Board estimates that there are 200,000 mental defectives outside institutions; who need definite and prolonged help if they are to remain in the community. Regret is expressed in this connection that occupation and industrial centres are not being more rapidly developed.

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IN THE HOUSE.THE IRISH "REBELLION"
OF 1901.

The nearest parallel to the scene in the House, culminating in the forcible ejection of Mr. McGovern, is to be found in the Parliamentary hand in the *Morning Post* in the episode of March 5, 1901, when a dozen of the Irish Nationalist members were, by the Speaker's order, carried out by the police. But though the recent scene was similar in kind, it was in degree a much milder affair than that of 1901.

On that occasion the House was in Committee of Supply, and the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Lowther, now Lord Uxbridge, had granted the closure, to the discontent of the Nationalists, who expressed their resentment by refusing to clear the House for the division.

The Chairman sent for the Speaker (Mr. Gully, afterwards Lord Selby), whose order to the recalcitrants to clear the House was equally disregarded. Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to see that the Speaker's orders were obeyed. His persuasions, which were first resorted to, proved unavailing, and the attendants were then called to intervene by force.

They struggled with some of the offenders, but ineffectually, because, while the members they attempted to seize clung to their seats, their neighbours on the benches did their best to obstruct the attack and strengthen the defence.

Police Sent For.

It was at this point that Mr. Speaker Gully created a momentous precedent by calling in the police. In a scene of intense excitement a strong force of police entered the House, and, concentrating on one member after another, forced them from their places and carried them, kicking and struggling, out of the House.

Some of the members ejected put up a stubborn fight, and suffered in the encounter, but the last to go Mr. Flavin—a man of formidable physique—prayed quite time when his turn came.

He had been among the most noisy and truculent at first, but when the police approached him he declared his readiness to go quietly, though he was, in fact, carried out.

Another incident in this affair was the attempt of one of the Clerks at the Table—it was Sir Lonsdale (then Mr.) Webster—to take the names of the disorderly members. He edged along the Nationalist Benches with his paper and pencil, but though he was not interfered with, he was given no assistance and no information.

Next day the question was raised as one of privilege, and great play was made of the fact that a Mr. Jordan had been forcibly removed, although he was not one of the members who defied the Speaker's ruling. But the House, on reflection, found it most convenient with its dignity to allow the affair to drop.

"Judas, Judas."

Another historic scene of disorder occurred in 1893, when the guillotine fell at the end of the appointed day for the Committee stage of Mr. Gladstone's second Home Rule Bill. Party passion ran very high, and the match was set to the scene by Mr. T. P. O'Connor's cry of "Judas, Judas," in interruption of Mr. Chamberlain.

On this occasion members came to blows, and for some moments a running fight went on, while Mr. Gladstone looked on grieved and horror-stricken. One of the outstanding figures in the affray was the Ulster leader, Colonel Sanderson, who stood up in his place behind the Front Opposition Bench, and, squared for fight, exchanged hard words with the Irish Nationalists who were trying to storm the Conservative Benches.

As he held his ground thus, Mr. O'Connor, a Nationalist member known to his colleagues as "Monk-Brand"—forced his way along the bench behind and dealt Colonel Sanderson a savage blow behind the ear from the back.

Another memorable incident of this scene was that in which Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, standing before the Front Opposition Bench, pointed an accusing finger across the floor at Mr. Gladstone, and exclaimed: "You have done this!"

FIRM HAND IN
SPAIN.MEASURES AGAINST
STRIKERS.

Madrid.—With the continuation of sabotage by the telephone strikers the Ministry of the Interior stated that the severest measures were to be adopted to end the trouble.

Every time an act of sabotage is committed a number of strikers are to be arrested, who will be detained until the real culprits are discovered.

Fresh orders have been given to the civil guards carefully to watch all lines and to shoot without warning anyone seen attempting sabotage.

Telephonic communication with Barcelona was cut, but has now been re-established.

A conference of the various unions of telephone workers was convened yesterday under the presidency of the Under Secretary of Communications, with the object of ending the strike, but the National Confederation of Workers refused to attend, and state that they will not recognise any decision which may be reached.

At midnight a tram strike was declared by the employees of a tramway company operating in one of the districts of Madrid. The stoppage, which is complete, has caused serious inconvenience to the thousands who travel back and forth from Madrid and the suburbs daily, and have no other means transport.

"No" to Communists.

The Chief of Police informed the Press that permission has been refused to the Communists to hold a street demonstration in Madrid.

In a small town in the province of Seville a Communist councillor was arrested by the civil guards for disorderly conduct in a polling station. The Mayor, evidently impressed by the threatening attitude of a group of Communists, ordered the release of the Communist councillor. On hearing of what had happened the Civil Governor ordered the dismissal of the Mayor and the arrest of the Communist councillor.

A report from Ferrol, Galicia, states that an attempt to provoke a revolt among the troops of the garrison of a fort called San Felipe failed. The instigator has been arrested. Fifteen days' leave has been awarded in recompense to the soldiers at the fort, who fulfilled their duty by arresting the individual who was inciting to rebellion and by reporting the matter to the officer in charge of the garrison.

Among the several projects of importance which will occupy the Chamber is a Bill to ratify the decrees promulgated by the Provisional Government.

POLICE "KEPT IN
CUSTODY"KIDNAPPED BY BRITISH
FISHERMEN.

A remarkable story of two Irish police officers being "kidnapped" by fishermen was told when the Fleetwood steam trawler *Nettle* reached her home port recently.

The crew stated that while fishing off the Donegal coast a small boat approached containing three men, two women, and a priest.

Two of the men, who were wearing raincoats, scrambled aboard the trawler and made a few friendly inquiries as to what success the trawler was having.

"Our net was out at the time," one of the trawlermen continued, "and suddenly the men unbuttoned their raincoats and revealed that they were Irish Free State Civil Guards. One who said he was a sergeant told our skipper that we were fishing within the limits and ordered him to take the trawler into Buncrana Harbour."

Patience Rewarded.

"The skipper was not inclined to do this, and for six hours we did absolutely nothing to see if they would get tired of us."

"As time passed their small boat disappeared towards the land, and we thought that a patrol steamer would be sent after us, so we decided we had better to making a move. The two policemen, who were still on board, eventually became sensible owing to the trawler rolling and they accepted our offer of food and drink."

"They thought we were steaming to Buncrana," he added, "but really we were crossing the North Channel and in the end we arrived at Stranorlar, Scotland. Here we put the policemen ashore, telling them to get back to Ireland as best they could."

DANCING UNDER
DURESS.A GHASTLY PARIS
SPECTACLE.PERPETUAL MOTION FOR
300 HOURS.

A more deplorable exhibition than the Dancing Marathon recently held in a Montmartre circus I have rarely witnessed, says a Press correspondent, writing from Paris.

At the time of my visit the half a dozen couples still left in the competition had been "dancing" over 500 hours.

The description "dancing" needs inverted commas, because there was nothing terpsichorean in the sluggish movements, which the miserable occupants of the circular wooden arena forced themselves to make.

For periods of minutes at a time they did not change their position on the floor, but merely compelled their weary legs to execute the almost imperceptible motion requisite to prevent their being disqualified.

It is a shocking spectacle—a "repugnant exhibition," the "Liberté" has called it—which crowds of people are paying admission prices of from 1s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. to watch. The six young men are, undergoing their ordeal in trousers and shirts. The girls are variously attired. Two are in dark beach pyjama suits.

While I was there a girl—who was obviously in the worst condition of all the competitors—fell with a bump on to her partner. But his faculties were apparently too benumbed to permit of his noticing the incident. There was a wild, feverish, hunted-animal look in the eyes of this "champion" of the dance, and one wondered how much farther human endurance could go.

Though the brutal performance is called "continuous," the contestants are allowed a quarter of an hour out of each hour for rest, refreshment, and shaving! The most painful phase of the "show" unfolds itself when the moment arrives for a resumption of the floor shuffle.

"A Breath of Springtime."

During the return to the arena, which I witnessed, the first warning given was a whistle. Then a great gramophone started to rasp out ironically "A Breath of Springtime."

But the wretched couples needed to be spurred on, if the entertainment and the receipts were to be maintained. So one of the organisers—an American-sounded a gong, and playfully tickled the most exhausted of the dancers into something approaching animation with a newspaper. The rest were urged into a semblance of life by the mopping of towels, until at length they began once more, in a state of stupor, to move their deadened limbs. Soon the twenty-second day of this incredible affair would be ended.

Such is the exhibition, which the "Liberté," in an open letter, urges the Prefect of Police to stop. According to this paper the receipts have reached as much as £1,500 a day. It is a fact that on some nights many people have been unable to obtain seats.

R.A.F. BOMBERS v.
BATTLESHIP.SECRET TEST FOR AIR
ARTILLERY.H.M.S. CENTURION THE
TARGET.

On a day and at a place not yet divulged the pre-war battleship H.M.S. Centurion, which has been "scrapped," is to be bombed from the air in a test of accuracy of aim and of the destructive effect of bombs on different parts of a heavily-armoured ship.

The battleship will be moving, controlled by wireless.

At the Air Ministry it was stated that final decisions have not yet been made as to the selection of the units of the R.A.F. which will bomb Centurion, nor was it stated whether the attacks will be confined to bombs, or will include torpedoes.

It is highly probable that more than one type of day-bomber will be used. But since few instruments and apparatus ensuring greater accuracy in bombing are being tested, especially in No. 101 Squadron, it is highly probable that that squadron will take part in the operation.

The Hart or the Gordon—both fast day-bombers but single-engineered, whereas the Sidestrand of No. 101 is a twin-engine type, carrying heavy bombs—may be given an opportunity of testing skill and equipment.

New Anti-Aircraft Gun.

It is probable the trials will take place somewhere off the North-East coast. (Continued on next column.)

R.S.P.C.A. AN "ENEMY
OF SPORTSMEN"?QUESTIONS REGARDING
ITS POLICY.FIELD SPORTS SOCIETY
CRITICISM.

There was some outspoken criticism of the attitude of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at a meeting at Caxton Hall of the British Field Sports Society.

Lord Bayford, who said that the membership of the society was now approaching the 4,000 mark, proceeded: "There are some of those responsible for the conduct of the R.S.P.C.A. for whom many of us have the greatest respect. To them I should like most respectfully to put this question: 'Are they sure that they and those with whom they are associated are running quite straight? To us it does not appear to be quite straight to be working gradually but unwaveringly to destroy one after another what they are pleased to call 'blood sports' and at the same time to be collecting the subscriptions of those to whom those forms of sports are a joy and delight."

"Mr. Coleridge himself is quite straight-forward in the matter. Writing to the Press the other day he said with regard to what he called 'crude sports': 'Some unreasonable but very vocal people expect everything to be advocated at once. The society is not so foolish; it knows that great causes have to be won step by step. And because it refuses to be hustled certain impatient folk proceeded to shout and create uproar at the last annual meeting. The society will go on its way undimmed.'"

"Plain Speaking."

"That seems to us to be pretty plain speaking. It can only mean that in Mr. Coleridge's opinion the policy of the society is to prohibit all sports that involve killing, but to do so by degrees, not at one fell swoop. But the next question is: Does Mr. Coleridge represent the society? Some of my friends tell me he does not. But it seems to me rather significant that six out of eight candidates elected at the recent meeting to the committee were proposed by Mr. Coleridge."

"If he does and if what Mr. Coleridge writes indicates the fixed policy of the society, then those who are its recognised leaders ought to say so openly and straight-forwardly. If he does not then it is equally their duty to disavow him. They cannot go on indefinitely running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. If such a disavowal is made I am sure it would be the wish of every one of us to help the society in every way we can in its legitimate work. If not, then we know that however sorry we may be we must regard the society as the declared enemy of every sportsman, and not only of sportsmen but of the very animals they profess to befriend. We who know the facts know that their proposed legislation would cause far more suffering to animals than the sports they wish to destroy."

"Only we must not let the cause go by default. These people are very active and they have lots of money behind them. We have to watch for their attacks all over the country and always be ready to meet them. We have an unanswerable case, but we must always have someone ready to put it forward. That is one of the main objects of this society."

N.Y. ALIEN RACKET
BROKEN UP.SMUGGLING ORGANISATION
SMASHED.

Washington, August 5.—Mr. Wm. N. Doak, the Secretary of Labour, announced to-day that officials of the Immigration Bureau of his department succeeded in smashing the New York immigration racket.

Mr. Doak believes that the New York racketeers have been instrumental in smuggling 100,000 aliens into the United States.

Three officials of the Immigration Bureau have been placed under arrest. It is expected that other arrests will be made later.

JAPANESE VOLCANO IN
ERUPTION.SMOKE AND LAVA FROM
MT. ASAMA.

Kanuzawa, August 6.—Mount Asama, one of the greatest of Japan's active volcanoes, was in eruption to-day. The activity could be watched from this summer resort in Ishikawa Prefecture.

Black smoke and lava are coming from Mt. Asama's cone. It is feared that there may be damage on the Joshi side of the volcano. Police declare that there are no mountaineers on the volcano, who are likely to be in danger. No casualties have been reported.

MEN WHO SAVED
FRICOURT.DINNER ON THE FIELD OF
BATTLE.

Fricourt, July 1.—A unique kind of war reunion took place yesterday in the little village of Fricourt, which nestles amid the Somme upland. For members of the old 44th Infantry Brigade—not only officers but also representatives of other ranks—had come there to hold their annual dinner on the battlefield itself.

This village was once a famous stronghold converted by the fortune and flux of war into the projecting, central bastion of the German front in Picardy. On Saturday, July 1, 1916, the men of the 44th Brigade had sprung from their trenches to advance against the flank of Fricourt. Evening saw all but one of the divisions north of Fricourt back in their trenches. The exception was the 21st. It had driven a deep wedge into the German front, and the survivors—who mustered scarcely a hundred a battalion—held this until Fricourt, pinched out, fell next day, and opened the way for the next British advance.

Fifty years later some of those men had arrived to dine on the spot on which they had gazed dinnerless. First, in little groups they wandered among the neat red brick cottages which had risen phoenix-like from the remembered heaps of rubble. Then round the corner and up the lane—the lane now so ordinary but still unforgettable as the "Sunken Road." Along that shallow bank—now grass-covered—the remnants of the brigade had stayed until relieved.

"When the Barrage Lifts."

With memories strangely and painfully revived we drift back to the village estaminet—its portal decorated with the Tricolour and the Union Jack. Here in a large room dinner is served, a dinner brought out all the way from Amiens by the chef and staff of Godbert's, that restaurant which was the Mecca for wartime officers with an evening to spend and a hunger to assuage.

Brigadier McCulloch takes the chair, and on his right is seated the Mayor, the guest of the evening. Dinner over, the memory of the fallen comrades is, as annually, honoured with the toast, "Gentlemen, when the barrage lifts"—a toast that was first given when the officers of the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. assembled before marching up to the trenches whence the assault of July 1, 1916, was launched. By its poignant simplicity the toast has gained an enduring niche in English literature.

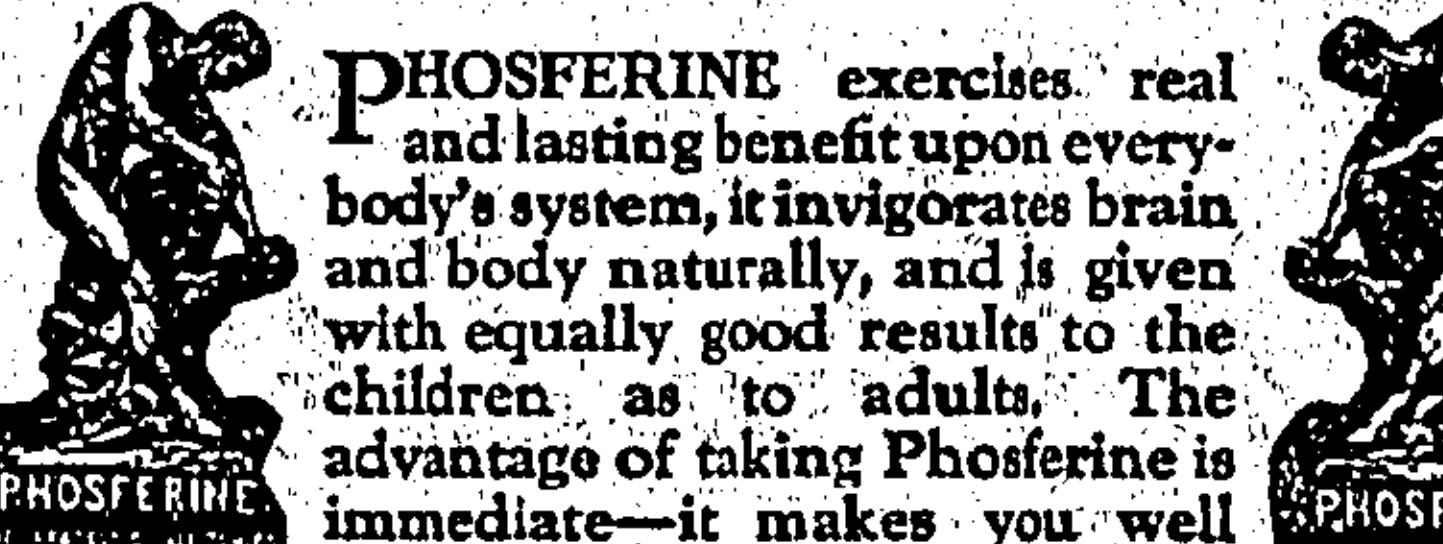
The battlefield dinner was the climax of a moving day in a double sense, which had begun with the early morning assembly at Victoria. From Boulogne the party had gone direct to Henin Hill, south of Arras, for the unveiling of a memorial cross, this permanent memorial replacing a wooden cross which was erected after the offensive of 1917.



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CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES.

STILL A FORCE.

SEQUEL TO BURNING OF A MONASTERY.

The political events of the last twenty years have considerably modified the status of Chinese secret societies and this has led to a general belief that their power is fast declining, writes G.L.D. in the Malayan Police Magazine. The disdain with which the Legations originally viewed the Society of Harmonious Fists or Boxers in 1900 was evidence of this popular belief and the Legations richly deserved all they received for their cynicism, while the secret political societies flourishing to-day show deeply this clan spirit is rooted in Chinese life.

It was stated in a recent article in this magazine that the Triad Society was formed in 1865 by the dispersed followers of Hung Sow Chuan, who was utterly routed by the generals of Tung, Che, but according to the most common records of the society it was in 1874 that a band of militant monks, belonging to the Shaolin monastery in Fukien province, rendered good service to the Emperor Kanghi in defeating an invading army of the Sair State, against whom his regular soldiers had been unsuccessful. He rewarded them at first, but afterwards, at the instigation of two ministers, had the monastery surrounded by troops and set on fire at night, when the monks were asleep.

Only Five Escape.

Only five, now styled the five Patriarchs of the Society, escaped, the others, numbering one hundred and twenty eight, were killed or burnt to death. After many hardships the five that escaped met Chen Chen-nan, a discarded minister of State and then a student of Taoism. He received them kindly, inflamed their desire for revenge and proposed the establishment of the Tin-tai-wue, Heaven and Earth Association or Hung, Deluge, Family, for the Triad Society was started with both designations, as a means of obtaining it.

Some non-members assert that the Society was not established until 1749 in the reign of K'ang-hsi; but all agree that it owed its origin to an infamous act of perfidy, in the burning of the Shaolin Monastery, and the massacre of most of its inmates after they had done good service to the Manchu cause.

Thousand Arrested.

In 1817 thousands of persons were arrested and many of them executed in Canton for being members of the Triad Society. The Society continued to give great trouble to the Canton authorities until 1827 when a party of them, in arms, was defeated in the Meeling Pass. About this time there were so many members of the Society in Kiangsi that they terrorized the officials and interfered in the administration of justice. In 1850 the Triads were in rebellion in several parts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the important cities of Shao-hung, Fatsan, Tai-tung and Tung-kun were captured, and Canton was partly invested by the Triads. The Pearl River from Dane's Island to Creek Pagoda was also held and controlled by them.

In 1893 secret societies brought themselves into prominence in Hong Kong on account of quarrels and fights among members of different lodges, respecting the levying of squeezes on those engaged in the coolie emigration trade. The principal lodges concerned in these disturbances were the Man On, the Fuk I Hing and the Hoei Luk. The chief of the Man On lodge was a Chinese detective, and there were Government servants connected with the others. The detective was arrested and committed for trial at the Supreme Court on the charge of committing unlawful acts in connection with the Triad Society. He was allowed out on bail, and, although his chances of conviction were extremely doubtful, he absconded to his native place in the Kwaishin district.

Shot and Speared.

The Chinese authorities obtained information of his whereabouts and a party of soldiers was dispatched to arrest him. He resisted the soldiers with firearms, in consequence of which they shot and speared him in several places, and he survived capture only a short time. Since then there have been frequent fights on a small scale in which lethal weapons have been used and serious wounds inflicted.

That there are beggars' societies, thieves' societies, and kidnappers' societies all over South China is commonly accepted, and naturally little is known of their organization, but that they are complete and extensive goes without saying. In 1907 a club was formed in Hong Kong called the Kung Ye Tung with an entrance fee of \$5 and 50 cents subscription per month. Its object was to enlist as many as possible of the leading members of the Chinese Detective Staff and a number of uniformed police, and then to get all opium and arms smugglers and gamblers to work together for their mutual benefit. The police entered under fictitious names and the Triad oath and signs were used as a most effective measure to keep the members secret. If this club had not been raided by the police early in its activities it would have been far-reaching in its influence for evil.

Bolshevik Ideas.

In 1923 many secret societies in Canton were merged into labour unions. These labour unions were affected by Bolshevik ideas, and the Canton Government recently closed them down, with the result that there was a revival of secret societies and gangs of bullies. These gangs of bullies extract "squeezes" from singing girls and prostitutes, and on occasions rival gangs have disputes as to "squeeze areas" and fights are arranged. The parties arm themselves with short bamboo poles and occasionally with knives and gather in some secluded spot, but owing to an efficient detective force these affairs rarely reach satisfactory conclusion, and murders and wounding are few.

Police in many American cities, such as San Francisco, Boston, Chicago and New York for many years have been troubled from time to time by the bitter and sometimes bloody warfare which breaks out between the rival gangs or Chinese secret societies as they exist in the United States. Peace pact after peace pact has been signed by the tong leaders only to be broken when the rivalry grows too intense. A half Chinese and half Caucasian by the name of Thomas Wong recently escaped the electric chair by giving a promise to reveal the innermost secrets of the tongs, and the police have been able, through his information, to set up effective measures to deal with them and to prevent shootings and stabbings by rival tong members.

Societies of Bandits.

The West River in South China is at present harried unchecked by numerous societies of bandits who demand squeeze and ransom on goods and "protection fees" on traders passing through the districts in their hold. These societies, besides making trouble for shipping merchants in outlying districts, have carried their activities right up to Canton. Attempts on occasion successful, have been made to blow up junks by mine, and letters received from the societies by Chinese and foreign shipping companies demand heavy protection fees ranging from \$100 to \$2,000.

Passage boats plying in the immediate vicinity of Canton are armed as if they were going into action. On the roofs of the cabins where the passengers are confined (or what may be called the upper deck) may be seen half-a-dozen old-fashioned, muzzle-loading, cannon well depressed, so as to hit a boat close alongside, and also racks full of modern rifles at hand for the use of the crew. Old fishing nets are hung in folds on each side ready to be spread out as a screen against bombs, and passenger boats are fitted with iron gratings to separate the engine room from the rest of the boat, for the first act of the robbers, whether they push out from the river bank or rush out from the cabins, where they have been posing as honest passengers, is to bring the boat to a stop. Within the last few years outrageous acts have been committed on board foreign steamers and launches, the foreign captain, officers and several of the passengers having, in some instances, been murdered in cold blood.

Bomb Outrages.

The present political revolution in Canton has produced many bomb outrages, three of which occurred within forty-eight hours; one in the Provincial Government House; the second in a building near the Naval Club where members of the new Government were staying; and the third in the public gardens during a concert by the police band. The latter is interpreted merely as a demonstration to create uneasiness among the residents, but that these outrages are connected with a well conceived plot to take the lives of the rebel leaders is suggested by previous reports from Shanghai that, prior to their departure for Hong Kong, they were spotted by members of the Tseng Heng Society, a notorious gang of robbers and kidnappers. (Continued on next column.)

WAISHING NOT SUNK.

DRIVEN ASHORE AND BADLY HOLED.

FAIR CHANCE OF SALVAGE.

There is no truth in the report of the sinking of the s.s. Waishing. She is ashore in Nam Kwan harbour, about eighty miles to the south of Wenchow, and is badly holed in the engine room, stokehold, and numbers two and three holds. The master of the vessel, Captain Hughes, has wirelessly stated that although the ship is in a precarious position there are excellent chances of salvage if immediate assistance is forthcoming. The salvage tug of the Imperial Salvage Company is reported to be making all speed to the scene of the grounding, and there would seem to be fair prospects of saving the ship.

H.M.S. Sepoy Doing 20 Knots.

The exact state of the weather at present prevailing in the vicinity of Nam Kwan is not known, but it is significant that H.M.S. Sepoy, which up to a late hour yesterday afternoon had not arrived at the scene, was reported to be proceeding thence at a speed of twenty knots, which presumably would not be possible in very heavy weather.

Hangsaw Standing By.

The Hangsaw arrived at Nam Kwan harbour yesterday, and is standing by. As previously reported in the Daily Press, the s.s. Waishing, a vessel of 1,800 tons, built in 1903 by Wigham, Richardson & Co. of Newcastle, and owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., was on a voyage from Hong Kong to the north when, shortly after passing Foochow on Monday, she encountered such heavy seas that the captain deemed it advisable to put into Nam Kwan harbour for shelter. Whilst she was there the intensity of the storm increased, and later, in the day the centre of the typhoon passed very close to the Waishing, and she was driven ashore.

H.M.S. Sepoy left the Colony on Tuesday to proceed to the scene and to render whatever assistance possible to the stranded vessel, and to afford her protection from piratical gangs, if necessary. She was expected to arrive at Nam Kwan on Wednesday afternoon.

pers operating in and around Shanghai. Members of this gang are associated with certain people in the Chinese Government, and at times their services have been useful to their political patrons. The writer can think of many such incidents but they crowd on his mind as much as they would swell his paper, and he can neither arrange them in the one, nor put them down on the other, except in the greatest confusion. He would, however, end with the warning that although the power of Chinese secret societies all over the world is waning they are a force still to be reckoned with, and he sincerely hopes to dispel false ideas which will lead to their being underestimated.

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DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

THEFT OF TELEPHONE NOT PROVED.

The defendant in a case, in which the Hong Kong Telephone Company were the complainants, was discharged for lack of evidence by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that the man had stolen an automatic telephone, the property of the Company. This he denied, saying that he found it near a public latrine.

A police witness stated that it had been reported to him that there was a telephone instrument at the defendant's home and, after investigation, he found the instrument under a piece of matting. The defendant and another man were present at the time but the former left the house and witness caught him after a short chase. When questioned the defendant made the same statement as he had made in Court.

His Worship said there was insufficient evidence to convict the man who was accordingly discharged.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE CONCERT.

FOR MISSIONARIES ON VACATION.

An extremely interesting and entertaining "At Home" was held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday afternoon when the governing Council of the Institute were hosts to the various missionaries at present on vacation in the colony. Altogether some fifty missionary ladies attended as well as most of the Council members of the Helena May and their friends.

After ten a programme of music and songs was enjoyed. The artists responsible for this part of the programme were Mrs. Sanger, Miss McGill, Mr. Li Chor Chi and Mr. George Grimble, all of whom were in great form and much appreciated by the guests. This "At Home" is an annual event and is always enjoyed by the missionaries who, after an arduous time in the mission centres up country, look forward to a pleasant holiday, and entertainment such as the Helena May affords them, during their brief visits to the colony.

DEATH LIKE "BOLT FROM BLUE."

DOCTOR'S FIRST FATALITY IN 30,000 CASES.

A form of death which a doctor said "comes like a bolt from the blue" was investigated at the St. Paneras inquest on Florence Hall, aged 47, of Barnsbury Road, Islington, N., who died following an arsenic injection for her eyes.

Evidence was given that Mrs. Hall had an affection of the eyes for a considerable time, and was in danger of going blind. The doctors decided that an arsenic injection would do her good, but some time afterwards a rash appeared on her body and she died.

Dr. W. E. Armstrong, who administered the injections, said that the rash did not appear until after the third administration of the arsenic.

"I must have performed something like 30,000 injections of this kind," he added, "but this is the first case which has ended fatally."

No Warning.

Dr. O'Donovan, pathologist, said that death was due to exhaustion from arsenical poisoning. The preparation used in the case would be guaranteed by the Ministry of Health for safety, and would be tested on animals before being put into use. It was being used in quantities all over England, and the quantity used in Mrs. Hall's case was reasonable.

The Coroner (Mr. Bentley Purcell) said: "What warning does the practitioner get of anything going wrong? None whatever. The rash may be a warning of the beginning of the end, but death usually comes like a bolt from the blue."

The Coroner said that in the last 20 years arsenic had been used for treatment of disease and had become valuable in various forms and preparations, and had certainly done a great deal of good for humanity. The particular preparation in the case had been tested, and in so far as it could be, had been guaranteed.

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SZE YAP COMPANY APPEAL.

FURTHER ARGUMENTS BY COUNSEL.

CONCLUSION TO-DAY.

At the continued hearing of the Sze Yap Company appeal case before the Full Court of three Judges yesterday, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for respondents, submitted that it was a curious thing that not a single witness had been called by the other side to say that he did not know the object or the date of the meeting of shareholders. Counsel added that there was not a single case of a shareholder being prejudiced by not having had proper notice, and the objections raised by every one of them was entirely technical.

Referring to another aspect of the evidence, Mr. Sheldon continued that one of the witnesses had said that Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, when he spoke at the meeting, wanted to say that the meeting was unlawful because it was convened by only one-tenth of the shareholders. When Mr. Leo D'Almada was recalled on the point by Mr. Potter, he stated that he said at the meeting that if the signatures to the requisition were obtained by deceit, then the requisition might be bad in law and invalid at the meeting.

Counsel contended it was impossible to reconcile that evidence with appellants' case, because Mr. D'Almada's evidence pointed to the fact that the anti-requisition directors were trying, by every available means, to stop the resolution from being put, as Mr. D'Almada was unable to continue with his speech because of the clamour which arose.

Notice by Advertisement.

In the afternoon Mr. Sheldon produced a copy of a Chinese newspaper which contained an advertisement of the meeting. Counsel stated in conclusion that the case before the trial Judge lasted for one week, and the Judge thereafter delivered a written judgment after careful consideration, a judgment which, Counsel submitted, could not be assailed in any way.

Mr. Jenkin, leading Counsel for the appellants, replied to the points raised and dealt again with the question of onus, which, he submitted, was clearly on the side of the plaintiffs. Counsel argued that an advertisement in a newspaper could not be taken as notice to shareholders, and even if all the shareholders had seen the advertisement, the notice was nevertheless not valid in law.

The Court adjourned until this morning, Mr. Jenkin indicating that he would close his address within half an hour.

The President (Sir Peter Grier) decided to take up another case fixed before the Full Court at the close of the present one.

NEW LAW IN PERU.

CHINESE MEDICINES CONFISCATED.

At a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. Wong Kwong Tin) proposed that the articles of association of the Chamber be revised and that a committee be formed for that purpose. One of the members said that as the agenda did not include this item, it was not in order to deal with it. It was therefore decided to let the matter stand until the next meeting.

A letter from Villagers in Pukulan to the Chamber was to the effect that they (the villagers) had received notice from the Government to remove their pigsties. They requested the Chamber to frame a protest as it would mean a lot of inconvenience to take down the sties and put up new ones, notwithstanding the fact that compensation has been promised them. The Chairman said that they would look into the matter and would ask the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council to bring it to the notice of the Government.

Medicines Seized.

Mr. Wong told the meeting that the Chamber had received a letter from the Tung Cheong firm of Chinese medicine dealers to the effect that they had recently sent a cargo worth \$17,000 to Peru. Before the cargo arrived at its destination, however, a law was passed in Peru, prohibiting the importation of Chinese medicines, with the result that the cargo, when it got to Peru, was confiscated. They had already protested through the Chinese Consul at Peru but had been unsuccessful. They now requested the Chamber to take the matter before the Nanjing Government but after some discussion, it was decided to take the matter up with the Hong Kong Government with a request that they should communicate with the local Peruvian Consul.

WEST POINT CLUB RAIDED.

THIRTEEN MEN BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS BY DEFENCE.

Thirteen of the twenty three persons who were arrested, following a raid by the police on the Sik Yue Chinese Club at West Point, appeared before Mr. Williams yesterday on charges under the Gambling Ordinance.

The ten absentees had their bail of \$10 each forfeited. Those who were present were defended by Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton. Detective-Sergeant Fitches prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Sergeant Fitches stated that on information received on August 6, a party of police raided the second floor of 510, Queen's Road West, at about 2 a.m. in the morning. Two Chinese detectives were sent ahead of the party of police and gained admittance by the door which had been left ajar. They entered 506, Queen's Road West, which together with Nos. 508 and 510 formed the premises of the Club.

In a space near the verandah of No. 510, a party of Chinese were found gambling, the game being *Tai Koi*. The two detectives mixed with the gamblers and about two minutes later the police entered the premises. Someone shouted "The Pongpan" (the Inspector) and the crowd began to scatter. The two detectives seized two men who were supposed to be bankers and the remainder of the persons who had been playing were arrested. There were a number of people on the verandah, who, not having taken part in the game, were not arrested.

Gambling Paraphernalia.

Sergeant Fitches then gave details of the paraphernalia seized, which included dice, a dice bowl, various kinds of markers, a set of dominoes, banknotes, silver dollars, electric bulbs (to show how the premises were lighted), a large round table and several blackwood stools.

Continuing, Sergeant Fitches said that the Club had been in existence for the past three months. One of the two detectives who went on ahead of the party, then gave evidence in the course of which he described one of the defendants as having acted as banker or for a game and another person as being the one who collected the commission. When the police arrived, said this witness, there was a general stampede, but witness shouted to the people not to run, explaining that they were only gambling.

In answer to Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said that the door at No. 508 which gave entry to the Club was ajar and he walked in unquestioned. He saw no attendant at the door.

Mr. Hall Brutton put it to the witness that the man who was alleged to be the banker was actually at No. 508, sitting at a Mah Jong table with a girl. Witness said that he did not see a girl at all on entering the premises.

Another man, who was alleged to have been gambling, was stated by Mr. Hall Brutton to have been in a cubicle with two girls and four other men. Witness said he could not agree with such a statement.

"Invited" Him Back.

Regarding a man named Cheung Sing, Mr. Hall Brutton asked if it was not a fact that the man attempted to run away. Witness replied that he seized the banker as soon as the police arrived and that he did not go after Cheung Sing. He merely shouted to "invite" him back.

Mr. Brutton: Do you invite people by dragging them and hitting them?

Witness: I did not drag or hit Cheung Sing.

Regarding a statement made by the witness to the effect that the markers represented amounts up to \$500, Mr. Brutton asked: "Why did you tell the Court that these people were playing with \$100 or \$500 at a time?—I said they had such markers, but I did not say they played for that amount."

Who told you to handcuff these people?—The Sergeant.

Who told you to search them?—They were not searched.

If these gentlemen say they were handcuffed and searched would you say they were lying?—They might be doing that.

Did you not search anybody for any gambling implements?—No.

You did not carry out the terms of your warrant then? You said that there was no book of members?—I did.

Would you be surprised to hear that this club is composed of leading merchants of this place, doctors, dentists, etc?—I don't know who are the members. I am only interested in the gambling.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless an address, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

POLICE METHODS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I read with interest and some amusement of Mr. "X's" letter published in your issue of August 6.

I suppose if someone belonging to Mr. "X's" family was a victim of a murder, whether in a "brawl" or not, he would tell the police of his country (I presume England) not to bother about arresting the culprit. To my mind the man concerned was lucky in the first place not to get a death sentence and if he violated his parole, deserved what he got. The U.S. Department of Justice is equally as good as any similar organisation anywhere, and right or wrong, in effecting such an arrest, are to be commended. If I remember correctly the R.N.W. in Canada never give up the chase when following a criminal until he is dead or captured. Furthermore the agent concerned is responsible to the U.S. Government and not to the State of New York, so why blame New York?

Mr. "X's" remarks about the "highly cultured lands of the free," are typical of some of his kind. I am not from little old New York but I am from the States and am proud to say it, although I was born where Mr. "X" was. Hong Kong has its own problems and may be he can help out, instead of making remarks about U.S.A.—Yours, etc., J. W. R.

Swatow, August 10.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER MANAGER FINED.

RADIO SET IN WRONG PLACE.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster-General, appeared to prosecute Leung Yuk Chau, and Chung Wai Man, manager and linotype operator respectively of the *Wah Tat Yee Po*, for having kept an unlicensed radio receiving set in the basement of 47, Wyndham Street.

The case against the operator was dismissed, while the manager was fined \$25.

Mr. Horace Lo, for defendants, told the Magistrate that the offence was purely a technical one. The set was the property of the newspaper, and was registered for the newspaper office in Wellington Street. On July 25, the operator removed the set to his private address, purely as an experiment, to see whether that locality was better for reception than in Wellington Street.

Mr. Hamilton said he was sure the case was not an attempt to defraud the revenue. If it were, he would certainly order the confiscation of the set. At the same time he pressed for a conviction, as otherwise, unscrupulous people might take advantage. The point was, who was responsible, the manager or the operator.

Serious Allegations.

Mr. Hall Brutton then put questions to the witness regarding a man named Tong Fu and asked if the police went down after hearing from this man.

The Magistrate informed witness that he need not answer the question if he did not wish to. Witness declined to answer the question.

Mr. Brutton: I put it to you that \$554.40 was taken from the person of the men present here today?—They can even say it was \$1,000 if they like, but that was not the sum taken.

Mr. Hall Brutton, referring to the 22nd defendant, alleged and the man had over \$200 with him but that only \$100 was returned. He asked witness if he saw who took that defendant's money. Witness replied that he himself did not take the money and he did not see anybody else doing so.

Sergeant Fitches next gave evidence, in the course of which he said that the defendants were conveyed to the Police Station in a motor car, as they asked to be allowed to do so. They were given that privilege as they looked like business men.

The case will be continued on Monday afternoon when Mr. Brutton will cross-examine Sergeant Fitches.

THE BANK NOTE CASE.

FURTHER CHARGE PREPARED AGAINST GUIMARAES.

BAIL DOUBLED.

When Leo Arthur D'A. Guimaraes, the first defendant in the bank-note fraud case, appeared on remand before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, said a new point in connection with bail had arisen in that there was another charge of fraud against Guimaraes involving a further sum of \$3,000. It was a question for consideration whether bail in the case of Guimaraes should be increased or whether he should be allowed bail at all.

As has been reported previously, Guimaraes together with his alleged Chinese accomplice, Kong Sze Yik, was charged with obtaining \$7,000 by means of a trick from Wong To Po, a local journalist, on July 24; with conspiring together with others not in custody to defraud Wong of this sum; and on various dates between July 22 and July 24, with conspiring together with others not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money.

Bail in Cash.

On these three charges, the two accused had been remanded, bail in the amount of \$5,000 each having been granted Guimaraes, although having the option of putting up half of this amount in form of a personal bond furnished the whole in cash.

Kong Sze Yik had not found bail. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Lyson & Hall, is for Kong Sze Yik, and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jr., is for Guimaraes. Mr. D'Almada e Castro is now instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, in place of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley. It was stated that Mr. D'Almada would be engaged at the Criminal Sessions next week and a week's remand was now asked for. Remark that he understood the police authorities were now opposed to bail, Mr. Whyte-Smith handed in the new charge.

Police Opposed to Bail.

Inspector Andrew: I am instructed to say that in view of the additional charge, the police are opposed to bail, but, if your Worship decides on bail, to ask for it to be increased to \$10,000.

The application for increase was opposed by Mr. Watson, who said that the defendant had been on bail for two weeks and had not failed to attend Court every time. His family had put up all the money they had, and the situation was a difficult one for his client. In his opinion sufficient cause for increasing bail had certainly not been shown.

His Worship suggested half of the increased bail to remain at \$5,000 in cash and the other half in personal bonds, it being stated that Guimaraes was able to put up the previous amount of \$5,000 wholly in cash although he had the option of putting up half in a personal security.

A discussion followed, during which it was mentioned that a brother-in-law of Guimaraes, who lives at No. 7, Liberty Avenue, Homantin, might be willing to furnish bond for the accused.

The Magistrate eventually fixed the amount of bail at \$10,000, and both accused were formally remanded for one week.

CONTRACTOR FINED.

DID NOT COMPLY WITH MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

An adjourned case against Pan Yanting, a contractor, came to a conclusion before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. The defendant was summoned for having failed to comply with a Magistrate's order, issued on July 15 last, to fill in the ends of certain bamboo poles with cement to prevent any possible breeding of mosquitoes.

Mr. Horace Lo for the defence, stated that some of the poles had been filled and the failure to fill the others had been due to inadvertence and not to wilful disobedience. He added that the structure has since been torn down.

His Worship said that under the circumstances, he would impose a fine of \$50 instead of \$100.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The Stock Market was steady with a firm undertone, at yesterday morning's session of the Stock Exchange.

Sales of Banks at \$2,040 were transacted.

Unions were done at \$575 with sellers still in the market at this rate, buyers offering \$565. Hong Kong Fire had buyers at \$1,465. Cements changed hands at \$20.25, sellers asking \$20.35, the buying rate being \$20.10.

Watsons at \$18.50 were dealt in, buyers willing to deal at \$18.25.

Providents (Old) with sales at \$6.20 had buyers at \$6.05.

Powells were done at \$2.00, sellers asking \$2.30.

Hotels (Old) had buyers at \$17.15 with sellers at \$17.35. The new shares were done at \$17.00 the buyers' quotation being \$16.80.

Realties at a buying rate of \$17.50 were done at \$17.85.

Government Loan changed hands at 52 per cent. premium, sellers asking 5 per cent.

Bauha had buyers at \$41.50, but shares were not obtainable at the rate.

Land were enquired for at \$90.75 ex div.

Trams at \$21.40 had buyers but without leading to business.

Star Ferries were reported to have been done at \$93.50 with buyers at \$93.

Hong Kong Electric had buyers at \$21, but no shares came out at this rate.

China Lights had buyers at \$23, but no transactions resulted.

The part-paid Telephone shares were enquired for at \$34.25, but without success.

Hong Kong Ropes had buyers at \$21.10, but sellers were demanding \$21.60.

Constructions with a buying rate of \$13 were dealt in at \$13.20, and sellers were asking \$13.30.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

HIDDEN RUSSIAN GOLD.

Paris, July 6.—Another legal action is being brought here against the Soviets, this time in connection with some hidden treasure.

The plaintiffs are two naturalised Polish subjects, originally Russians, who offered to show the Soviets the whereabouts of a considerable treasure, buried by a fleeing White Army, near Katana. The money, amounting to £3,600,000 in gold, was taken from the State Bank by the Whites during the fighting of 1917. As the army was in retreat it was decided to hide the treasure to prevent it being taken by the Reds.

For many years the Soviet authorities tried in vain to discover the treasure. Finally, in 1928 they got in touch with some men living in Paris, formerly members of the White Army, who offered to reveal the position.

After long negotiations an agreement was come to under which reasonable reward as well as safe passage was promised of the Whites. The party set out from Moscow in September, 1929, escorted by a strong guard of Chekists.

Lives in Danger.

As soon as the party arrived at Kazan, however, and the search for the gold had begun the White Russians realised that their lives were in danger and that there was little chance at any rate, if the treasure was unearthed, of their receiving the fee on which the parties had agreed. Two of the party in consequence made a dash for liberty and managed to get away. One of them reached Poland, but the other was arrested in Moscow.

The remaining two thereupon refused to continue the search. They were held prisoners until eventually the Reds, believing they were "hot" enough to continue the search alone, allowed them to go in return for the renouncement of any claim to reward.

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[1034] (Signed) HO SAI MAN.

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Hong Kong, 5th Aug, 1931. [1033]

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DEATH.

SCOTT.—On August 11, suddenly, at Dundee, Captain ALFRED JAMES SCOTT, late China Navigation Co., Ltd. (By cable.) [1050]

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THE LABOUR PARTY IN DIFFICULTIES.

THE Economy Committee of Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD's Cabinet has warned the Prime Minister that there has got to be drastic retrenchment if national bankruptcy is to be avoided. And let us state at the outset that the necessary steps to preserve British standing and credit will be taken. It appears that another £120 millions have to be found if the Budget is to be balanced, or in other words, if the Government is to meet its liabilities. It did not need the investigations of the Economy Committee to reveal the fact that sooner or later this crisis would have to be faced. There is a point at which extra taxation defeats its own end. The layer of golden eggs becomes indisposed and rude treatment will only have most serious consequences. The Government has been repeatedly warned that its spendthrift policy could have but one end, but no attention was paid to danger signs. The Labour Party held obstinately to its belief that "the pockets of the rich are inexhaustible." The irresponsibles would add: "If we do have bankruptcy and revolution, so much the worse for the aristocrats and the bourgeois—the poor will be all right!" To this day a large section of the Labour Party will never consent to the needed reductions at the expense of "social services"—they would sooner face consequences which they have neither the knowledge nor the imagination to understand.

Leaving the economic issue it is interesting to examine the possible political reactions to the present situation. Even within the Cabinet the issue appears to be, "For or Against National Bankruptcy." Among the wild men, outside the responsible Ministers of the Crown

we all know which way a show of hands would go, if "the dole" and such-like luxuries were at stake. But the wise Ministers know perfectly well that if national bankruptcy did come the working classes would be the worst sufferers. They realise, moreover, that the British working classes are aware of this, and have no intention of letting matters get to such a pass, not even to please dole experts and Mr. JAMES MAXTON.

As an initial move to set Britain's finances right a three-party conference has been suggested. Very rightly the Conservatives have rejected the proposal. Such a conference could do no good. If the Labour Party has a clear and efficient plan the Conservatives will support it in the National interests. Such a policy can be publicly stated and then judged on its merits. But it is no use calling into secret consultation rival politicians whose opinions would not be allowed to effect the issue. No one is going to accept responsibility without control. Nor does anyone believe that a mixture of Conservative and Labour ideas, with a dilution of Liberalism, is likely to effect a cure. Quite possibly Mr. SNOWDEN may be able to balance his budget, if he is allowed to do the job in his own way, but he will certainly fail if he is made to consider the susceptibilities of Mr. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Sir HERBERT SAMUEL, and their respective parties.

The possibility of an emergency government can also be dismissed. Coalitions do not work. A group of masterful men of divergent outlook only makes for "bad government." In human affairs it is impossible to plan the perfect line of action. The only course is to put a good man in charge and give him a free hand. At times he will blunder but, if the job is not beyond human power, he will carry it through. If a number of well-meaning and distrustful colleagues prevent him making his blunders he will get nowhere, because blunders and "master-strokes" are inextricable. It is the hardest thing imaginable to get together a team of statesmen to govern a country. The old method was to let the King choose his ministers. Now the leader of the largest political party picks his colleagues from among his associates and supporters. At least they have much in common in ideals, outlooks, and loyalties, though a leader must often give office to a man he dislikes and distrusts.

If the Labour Party cannot formulate a policy satisfactory to the House of Commons, the nation and its own supporters, it will have to make way for another party. If that party does not succeed in carrying the support of the House of Commons, it can dissolve Parliament and seek a majority.

PRESIDENT HINDENBURG.

THERE is one German to whom, in this hour of trial, the British people will extend a special sympathy, and this is the eighty-three year old President. Berlin in August is never a pleasant place. To anyone connected with German officialdom it must be at the present moment a miniature hell of days of strain and sleepless nights.

Doubtless Marshall HINDENBURG would far sooner be walking the broad acres of Neudeck, his ancestral East Prussian home, which, like Bernerside to Haig, was repurchased and restored to him by the German nation. Yet so well disciplined is his life, so strong his sense of duty, that the President probably does not feel the strain so acutely as his Ministers, who are half his age. The foundations of Germany may be shaking, but President HINDENBURG does not alter his habits. He goes to bed at the same time. His sleep is untroubled. He takes his usual morning walk.

Journalism by Stop-watch.

In America the stop-watch has become an integral part of the journalist's armament. It is used to register the length of articles and short stories. At least one popular magazine heads its every feature with the schedule: "Reading time: 13 min. 15 sec." The stop-watch, too, is used to register the effect of statesmen's speeches.

In British Waters.

A shark about 6 ft. long caused bathers to make a dash for safety when it appeared off the shores at Blue Anchor, a few miles from Minehead. Many bathers were in the water at the time and after venturing the shore they did not venture back in the water for some time. The shark, which was the biggest seen in the vicinity, retired about Blue Anchor Bay before disappearing.

Rioting in Kashmir.

It is a remarkable fact that communal troubles in the Indian Native States are rare, and therefore, the rioting between Hindus and Mohammedans which occurred in Kashmir is of particular interest. The Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh, is not in a position in which he finds it easy to deal with such disturbances. He is himself a Hindu (to be precise, a Rajput), but the Mohammedans among his subjects outnumber the Hindus by something like four to one. As a matter of fact his family has not yet been connected with the country for as long as a hundred years, the founder of the house, Gulab Singh, having been placed there by the Sikh conqueror, Ranjit Singh.

To Encourage Chinese Boxing.

An appeal is being made to all Chinese newspapers soliciting their aid in furthering a project to raise one million dollars for the establishment of a School for Sports Training, the said school to be known as the National Athletic College. General Chang Tso Kiang, of Kiangsu, and Mr. You Ying Gien, are making themselves responsible for the work entailed in raising the funds. Already land has been purchased to erect the school on this site. The building will house some two thousand students, all from various provinces of China, and the chief sport to be taken up will be Chinese boxing. This, says General Chang, is not only a means of exercising one's body, but is also an invaluable aid in self-defence. Chinese boxing should be mastered by the youth of the country in order to make them physically fit to fight for their national cause.

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Real Gold.

As in the worst periods of the inflation, so, too, the present crisis is producing its harvest of stories. Here is one which comes from Vienna. On Black Monday an aristocratic but agitated spinster entered the portals of the Austrian National Bank. Taking \$500 worth of Austrian gold schillings from a neatly-tied sack, she laid them before the cashier. "I want these changed for American dollars," she said. "But why, noble dame?" replied the cashier. "What you have is gold—real gold. Why do you want to change it for paper dollars?" "Give me dollars, please," said the woman firmly. "This is only Austrian gold. Who knows what may happen to Austrian gold!"

New Refrigerant.

The introduction into England of a new refrigerant, which is colder than ice, may, in course of time, revolutionise methods of packing and marketing certain kinds of perishable foodstuffs. It is a form of "carbonic acid snow," solidified carbonic acid gas—and has the advantage of being not only colder than ice, but lighter. Also, when it evaporates, it passes off as a harmless gas instead of melting into water. It has been widely used in the U.S.A. for some years past. Apart from ordinary uses it is being employed in connection with some remarkable quick-freezing experiments, for which amazing results are claimed in the preservation of foodstuffs, including fresh soft fruits like strawberries. The time may come when a summer glut of strawberries can be preserved for winter consumption—just as we preserve the summer surplus of eggs.

Earl of Athlone.

"Had it not been for the brother of our Queen we should have had war in South Africa," declared Mr. Arthur Barlow, former Chairman of Committee of the South African House of Assembly, recalling the flag controversy at a Rotary luncheon at Cape Town. "It was entirely due to the Earl of Athlone that we settled the flag question in South Africa, and now that he has left the country I think that I may mention the fact." Mr. Barlow continued. The Labour members, he explained, approached the Governor-General requesting him to exercise his influence to bring about a settlement. The Earl of Athlone, after first refusing as the King's representative to have anything to do with the matter, realised the necessity of averting a crisis. General Hertzog and General Smuts and members of the Cabinet, and worked so hard that he brought the two sections together.

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Saving the Green.

Thanks largely to its determined defence by the House of Lords, Camberwell Green is to remain a green and not to be turned into a railway station. It was rather surprising that in these days, when England has become so generally aware of the importance of her few urban open spaces, designs should have been made for the destruction of one so well-known.

Way France is Rich.

One of the most fantastic misconceptions about the French is that they are a purely pleasure-loving people. The fact is that the average Frenchman spends a most laborious day, and, owing to the inadequacy of his wages, this is followed in thousands of cases by a laborious night in a second employment. As for the French working woman, she accepts a twelve or fourteen hours' day as a matter of course.

Oxford Gents.

The Corporation of Oxford City are extremely sensitive to questions of status. They have recently insisted upon a local barber altering his shop sign from "Gents Haircutter" to "Men's Haircutter." They have based this insistence, not upon any desire to catch class hatred, but upon a wish to preserve the purity of our English tongue. This, in the corporation of a university city, is highly becoming. The word "Gents," they affirm, does not exist. They are correct in this affirmation. Here at least is a case where culture clasps hands with a fine distrust of class distinctions.

Wares Experts Fail.

A woman doctor declares that most of the unrest and much of the illness in England are due to the fact that women can neither cook nor shop efficiently.

When man his helpmeet's failings Attempts to criticise

He fears her stricken wailings,
The tears in anguish eyes;
But woman, lovely woman,
Is wholly told of ruth.
And can be quite inhuman
In jangling out the truth.

Her words like vitriol dropping
Must scar the victim's soul,
Proclaiming woman's shopping
A failure on the whole.
And when it comes to table
The sad results reveal
That she is quite unable
To cook a decent meal.

Bad cooking, reckless spending,
These two, it is confessed,
Achieve a common ending
In sickness and unrest.
Come, housewives, buckle to it
And find a better plan,
For if you cannot do it,
Well, who the dickens can?
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★ Local Notes and Events ★

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The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Swatow on account of cholera have been removed.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

M. Lebermunte, a seaman on the Italian cruiser Calabria, was charged at the Police Court yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner at Headquarters House and with assaulting Dhula Singh, an orderly to the General. The evidence showed that the defendant and three comrades entered the grounds of Headquarters House and helped themselves to flowers out of the garden. The orderly told the men to refrain from destroying the plants, and to leave the grounds. Defendant refused, and, picking up a stone threw it at the orderly, striking him on the lip, which was cut open. Defendant told his Worship that a number of Indians beat him with sticks and threw stones at him. A fine of \$25 was imposed—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 12, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

In June last we had occasion to follow up a suggestion of the Bangkok paper as to the establishment of a postal service in Siam. We are glad to learn by the *Advertiser* that His Majesty the King has given instructions for the establishment of a postal service in the Kingdom. Whether or not Siam will enter the Postal Union, however, remains to be seen, but we see no reason why this step should not follow. If carried out, as we trust it will be, this will be an important step in advance, and we hope it will be speedily followed by the construction of the projected telegraph line to the frontier of British Burma—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 12, 1931.

RELIGIOUS FEUD
IN IRELAND.CATHOLICS BLOW UP
RAILWAY BRIDGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. The simmering feud between Orangemen and Roman Catholics is threatening to break out in open violence.

In County Cavan Catholics last night blew up a railway bridge and interrupted the traffic, with the object of preventing the assembly of the Royal Black Preceptory of Orangemen at Coots Hill to-day. Military and Civil Guards have been drafted to the district, while the authorities are persuading the Orangemen to abandon their meeting in order to forestall serious developments, alternatively the meeting is expected, will be prohibited.

GERMAN CONSTITUTION
DAY.MANY SHOOTING AFFAIRS
IN COLOGNE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Aug. 11. Many shooting affairs in the streets occurred for over two hours on the occasion of a torchlight procession arranged by a Republican organisation for Constitution Day.

Many shots were fired at the Police who replied by firing without warning wherever a crowd collected.

Numerous casualties are reported, besides arrests.

Cafes and theatres are closed.

KING AND QUEEN AT
SANDRINGHAM.TO VISIT SCOTLAND IN TEN
DAYS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 11. Their Majesties the King and Queen left London to-day for Sandringham, where they will spend ten days before proceeding to Scotland.

PROSPECTOR SLAIN BY
COOKA-COOKAS.THE NIGHT RAIDERS OF
NEW GUINEA.

Details have reached Sydney, Australia, of how Eric Baum, a German ex-officer, met his death about two months ago near Surprise Creek, some twelve miles from Edie Creek, in New Guinea.

Baum was an experienced prospector with an adventurous past. He "went bush" in 1914 when the Australian troops arrived in New Guinea, and wandered for years in the mountains of New Guinea, clad in only a ragged piece of cloth, barefooted, living as best he could, picking up native dialects, and always searching for gold.

He was working on traces of gold he had discovered on a tributary of the Watut River when he fell foul of the notorious Cooka-Cookas. This tribe is the only truly nomadic tribe in New Guinea. Fierce, intractable, and treacherous, they have a habit of raiding in the dead of night after travelling over the roughest country in the dark to surprise their victims. They may be compared with the "Panther men" of West Africa.

The "Skull-Cracker."

It is possible that Baum, with his knowledge of the natives and their languages, over-estimated his power to control the ferocious instincts of these wild people. At any rate, he settled down to his work with twelve carriers, and induced the Cooka-Cookas to bring them food every day for regular rates of pay.

The bags of sweet potatoes and yams brought by the natives, however, became lighter and lighter. Baum protested in vain. At length a bag was brought him that was almost empty. Baum told the natives to take it away, and instantly the Cooka-Cookas rushed upon him. Some seized him by the arms, and one of them struck him on the head with a stone-headed club, the terrible "skull-cracker," which the Cooka-Cookas use. They hacked his head off and cut his body open, afterwards strewing flowers on it and performing a wild ceremonial dance round the corpse.

Later the natives attacked the twelve Kanaka boys and killed nine. The other three escaped, but it was only for means of a fearful punishment that they managed to elude their pursuers and bring back the grim story of Baum's end to the nearest camp.

BRITISH ECONOMIC
SITUATION.ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE
TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. The Government's determination to balance the Budget and to re-secure national confidence, is reflected in an official announcement made last night to the effect that a special meeting of the Cabinet Economy Committee will be held to-day, when the whole of the financial situation will be discussed.

Though the gravity of the present situation is realised it is emphasised in well-informed quarters that there is no question of emergency measures.

The Government is likely to propose, however, that an all-party conference be convened to discuss the proposals of the Cabinet's Economy Committee.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned as the most likely representative of the Tories, while Sir Herbert Samuel is almost certain to represent the Liberals if such a conference is held.

The Conservatives while anxious to support Government legislation towards effecting economies, they are of the opinion that the responsibility for initiating such legislation is solely the Government's. Hence it is uncertain that they will agree to any kind of three-party deliberations.

Last night, also, there were reports of a definite Cabinet split on the issues, but these are stoutly denied by Government spokesmen. It is an undoubted fact, however, that the Labour Government is facing a very severe internal crisis.

Many of its supporters are advocating heavier taxation, rather than cuts in the social services.

It should be noted that about half of the £120,000,000 mentioned in the Economy Committee's Report as necessary to be found in order to balance the Budget is on account of the usual provision for repayment of the existing debt. Hence the position is not so bad as it looks.

Special Cabinet Committee to
Decide Action.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 11. The Prime Minister who arrived in London yesterday morning, travelling on the night train from Lissimouth, spent the whole day in conference with different members of the Cabinet.

In an interview, he said he had completed his study of the Report of the Economy Committee. He emphasised that the Government's attitude would not be finally decided until the meeting of the Special Cabinet Committee at the end of the month. The hurried meeting of the members to-day will deal with general governmental business, with special reference to the financial problem, and the possibilities of immediate measures for relieving the situation.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had a very long conversation yesterday morning with Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He also saw Sir Clive Wigram, the King's private secretary.

CONFERENCE OF
EXPERTS.DEBT SUSPENSION
SCHEME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 11. The Conference of Experts appointed by Belgium, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy and Japan to consider the detailed measures required to give effect to President Hoover's proposal for the suspension of inter-governmental debt payments for one year, and attended by a representative of the United States, issued a communiqué to-day stating that complete agreement had been reached.

The Conference has been approved by the Governments represented and also by the Governments of Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Greece, India, New Zealand, Portugal, Poland, Roumania, and South Africa.

The Conference recommends that the payments, both of the reparations and the inter-Allied debts, suspended during the Hoover year, should be repaid by ten equal annuities from July 1, 1933, to include both principal and interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent.

It makes this recommendation on the assumption that the system will be acceptable to the United States Government as regard the debts due to them and having satisfaction that the method is possible without any sacrifice of the rights of any creditor Government in relation to those of other creditor Governments.

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REBELLION IN
CUBA.GOVERNMENT AND REBEL
FORCES CLAIM VICTORIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, Aug. 12. Both the Government forces and the rebels claim victories in clashes which occurred in the interior.

Particulars state that there was an engagement in the province of Pinar Del Rio between General Francisco Peraza and the local rebel leader, and that fourteen adherents were killed and nineteen wounded.

On the other hand of the three hundred rebels who raided the city of Santa Clara thirty were killed before retiring.

Payments of the annuities will be
absolute obligations, involving no
question of postponement.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The German Government pointed out in accepting the proposal that they did not intend expressing any opinion as to Germany's future capacity of payment.

It was agreed that the unconditional annuity should continue to be paid, provided that it is immediately lent again to the German Railway Company.

With regard to deliveries in kind, the conference decided that any arrangements designed to permit the continuation of deliveries in kind contracts, must involve no charge on the German Budget during the year and no injury to German economy.

It is stated that an agreement has also been reached between the German and Belgian Governments on the Marks question.

The Conference also agreed on recommendations as to the details of measures for the suspension of inter-Allied war debts due to the United Kingdom, France and Italy and of the payments under the Hague agreement with Czechoslovakia.

An agreement was reached in principle that the payments due by Hungary under the Paris Agreement of April 1930 and the payments by Bulgaria under the Hague agreement should be suspended during the year subject to certain adjustments.

ROUND TABLE
CONFERENCE.INDIAN BUSINESS MEN
PIQUED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 11. Fiqued by the fact that only one of their three representatives has been chosen to participate in the Round Table Conference, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce has decided to boycott the Conference.

FILM STAR DIVORCED.

TIM MCCOY GIVES UP CHILDREN, RANCH, AND 20 A MONTH.

Termpolis (Wyoming).—Mrs. Tim McCoy has been granted a divorce from her husband, Colonel McCoy, the film actor, on the technical grounds of cruelty.

She has also been granted the custody of her three children, alimony of \$40 a month, and the McCoy ranch, near here.

Born of Irish-American parents, Colonel Tim McCoy is an expert on Red Indian sign languages, and he had charge of Indians in "The Covered Wagon."

He appeared in "War Paint," "Winner of the Wilderness," "California," "The Frontier," "The Rock of Friendship" and "The Bushranger."

WIDOW ACQUITTED.

HOTEL DRAMA VERDICT.

Coire (Switzerland).—Mrs. Boulter, an Englishman's widow, was acquitted here on the charge of murdering Dr. Cuno Heger, a Hungarian novelist, in a St. Moritz hotel.

She was ordered to pay the cost of the trial.

The verdict was not read in Court, but was officially communicated in writing to the interested parties.

In view of the delicate state of Mrs. Boulter's health, the Court desired to spare her feelings.

The report of medical experts on the state of her mind appears to have largely influenced the judges in coming to their decision. Their deliberations occupied three hours.

Mrs. Boulter, whose age was given as 30, is a Frenchwoman by birth and English by marriage, and a resident of London.

TO THE POLE BY
SUBMARINE.NAUTILUS STEADILY
PROGRESSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TROMSØ, Aug. 12. The submarine Nautilus reported this morning that she is steadily progressing northwards to-day, and that there has been no mishap since the resumption of her journey yesterday afternoon.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY
RACE.BRITISH SEAPLANES
FASTEST EVER BUILT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 11. A small company of experts and journalists to-day inspected the two new racing Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6B seaplanes which have been specially constructed for use by the British team in the contest on September 12 for the Schneider Trophy and which are expected to prove the fastest aircraft ever built.

The machines closely resemble the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6B seaplanes which were flown in the 1929 Schneider Race, on one of which Squadron Leader Oriehar created the world's speed record of 337 miles per hour.

The chief points of difference are increased horsepower, provision for carrying greater loads of fuel and oil, increased cooling efficiency and a new type of airscrew.

Observers commented to-day on the perfection of the stream lining and the water cooling system by which the entire upper and lower surfaces of the wings constitute water radiators, made of duralumin.

The new aircraft have been specially designed and constructed by the Fairey Aviation Company.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.25 p.m., stated:—

A feeble anti-cyclone is central between S.W. Japan and the Bonins. A depression remains over S.W. China and an area of low pressure extends across the N. China Sea and into the Pacific to the E. of Luzon.

Local Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 12, 3.30 p.m.—Low pressure area extending from the China Sea to the Pacific across northern Luzon and the Balintang Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

THE PANGBORN-HERNDON
CASE.RESTRICTION OF MOVE-
MENTS ONLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Aug. 12. It is understood that the order made by the Procurator's Office for the confinement of the American aviators, Pangborn and Herndon, pending a settlement of their case, merely entails restriction of their movements, and is not confinement in the English sense of the word.

THE MAN WHO COULD
NOT WAKE UP.INQUEST ON NEW BLAZING
CAR TRAGEDY.

A coroner's jury at Penmaen-mawr returned a verdict of accidental death on Thomas Storey, aged 27, a motor mechanic, of New-castle-on-Tyne, whose charred body was found in a blazing motor-car that had fallen from the narrow mountain roadway overlooking the Sychanant Pass, outside Conway, Carnarvonshire. The car had fallen over 200 feet.

Thomas Baston, of Newcastle, who identified a cigarette-case which the dead man carried, said that Storey was a dirt-track rider, but since an accident three years ago had been subject to fits of drowsiness. On one occasion, he said, Storey fell asleep on his motor-cycle, and failed to wake up, even when he crashed.

ANTI-NANKING
CAMPAIGN.CANTON TO LAUNCH
OFFENSIVE TO-DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 12. After months of preparation the Canton National Government is at last ready for another war with the North.

A formal declaration of war against the Nanking Government will be issued to-morrow, immediately after which the anti-Nanking campaign will start.

Practically all the Cantonese troops are now concentrated in Shuihsuan and other strategic points on the Kiangtung-Hunan border, waiting for the order to march into Hunan, while the Kwangsi troops, composing the 4th Army Corps, under General Li Tsung Jen, have already started their march into Hunan and are now concentrating in Yungchow and Wengshai, in south-western Hunan. These forces of the Southern Government expect to converge at Hengchow in central Hunan on or about the middle of this month, from which point a drive will be made on Changsha, the Capital of the Province. The next object of the campaign will be Wuhan, a most important commercial centre on the Yangtze River.

Rumours are current here that Madame Sun Yat Sen, sister-in-law of Chiang Kai Shek, and sister of T. V. Soong, who has returned to China to fulfil her filial duty in connection with the burial and mourning of her deceased mother, may come to Canton and identify herself in its movement for the overthrow of the Nanking Government.

CHEN LEAVING
TOKYO TODAY.WISHES SAILING TO BE
KEPT SECRET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Aug. 12. Eugene Chen states that he is leaving Tokyo to-morrow and is shortly returning to Canton, but does not desire his sailing date to be divulged.

DIGGING TO SEEK
MISSING BOY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The parents of a young, Crewe farm labourer, George Leese (10), who has been missing for over two weeks, are applying for permission to conduct digging operations in a field at Minshall, Vernon, near Crewe.

His parents believe that he has met with foul play.

An old Nantwich bargewoman has put forward the theory that the boy was buried in a field. She asserts that spirits have troubled her and she cannot rest until the boy is found.

Digging was started but was abandoned after a short time.

NEGRI'S RULER.

TO BE INVESTED WITH THE
G.C.M.G.

SEREMBANG, Aug. 4.—H.E. the High Commissioner, Sir Cecil Clementi, will arrive in Negri Sembilan on August 17 to present the insignia of G.C.M.G. to H.H. the Yang di Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan. The ceremony will take place at the Balei Bahru, Sri Menanti. His Excellency is expected to arrive at the Istana at 4.10 p.m. when he will inspect the guard of honour of the N.S.M.V.I. A procession will then be formed to escort the Insignia of G.C.M.G. to the Istana.

At 4.27 p.m. the Chief Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Andrew Caldecott, C.B.E., and Miss Clementi will proceed to the Balei, followed by the aide-de-camp to His Excellency, who will bring the Insignia to the Balei. His Excellency will arrive at the Balei and take his seat on the dais with the British Resident in attendance. At 4.30 p.m. His Highness, escorted by the G.O.C. Troops, Major-General L. C. L. Oldfield and Dr. R. O. Winstedt, C.M.G., acting General Adviser, Johore, will arrive at the Balei.

His Excellency's private secretary, Mr. W. C. S. Corry, will read the Royal Warrant in English and Tunku Abdul Rahman in Malay. After His Excellency has addressed His Highness and invested him with the Insignia an address in Malay and one in English, from all communities, will be read. Then will follow His Highness's reply.

THE SILVER
QUESTION.PITTMAN IN FAVOUR OF
CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12. On his return from the Far East, where he has studied the silver question for three months, Senator Pittman announces that he intends to renew the campaign, for an International Silver Conference, and will submit a resolution to the Senate requesting President Hoover to take the initiative.

ROUMANIAN BANK CRASH.

CONSIDERED SOUNDST IN
COUNTRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, Aug. 11. The Berkowitz Bank, which has been considered to be the soundest in Roumania, has suspended payment.

The bank is closely connected with the Roumanian National Bank, which has promised assistance to prevent further failures.

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

MAGISTRATE CALLED OUT
TO FIGHT.

Described as an unemployed ship's officer, E. Fagan, a well-dressed European, was fined \$50 by Mr. G. C. Dodd, the Singapore Criminal District Judge, on charges of disorderly conduct and contempt of court.

Fagan pleaded guilty and expressed his regret and explained that he was the worse for drink.

The incidents, which resulted in Fagan's appearance in Court started outside the Raffles Cafe, when he had a dispute with a Eurasian woman. Hearing the woman's cry for assistance Detective Inspectors Judge and Sani, who were in the Cafe at the time, came out and attempted to induce Fagan to leave the woman alone.

Fagan persisted and he was eventually taken to the Central Police Station and charged with disorderly conduct. On being produced in the Third Police Court before Mr. J. F. F. Gregg, Fagan used abusive language to Detective Inspector Judge who was giving evidence and also became abusive to Mr. Gregg, whom he called out to fight.

An additional charge of contempt of Court was preferred against Fagan and the cases were transferred to the District Court.

The fine was paid and Fagan was ordered to write a letter of apology to Mr. Gregg.

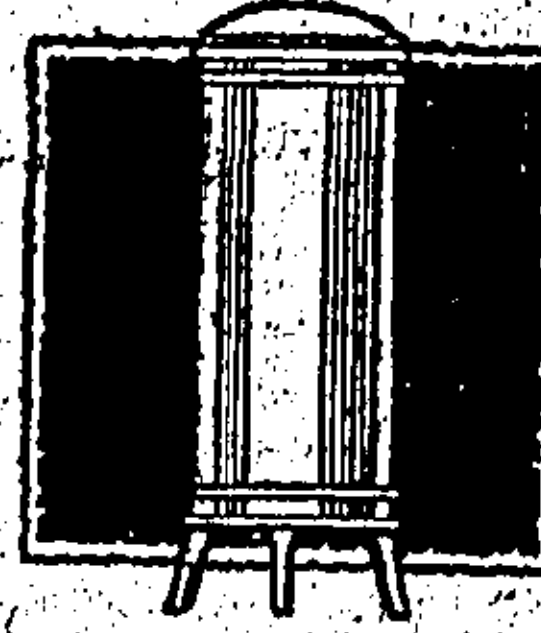
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Sports News

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY: WEEK-END PROGRAMME CURTAILED.

YORKSHIRE REGISTERS FOURTEENTH OUTRIGHT WIN: FINE VICTORY FOR NEW ZEALANDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 11.

Rain seriously interfered with the week-end cricket programme at home and in the majority of the matches there was no play for two days while at Manchester the weather was so bad that there was no play at all. As a result of this, cricket was dull and the matches attracted but a handful of spectators. Yorkshire and Northants came to an agreement to declare at 4 in the first innings, and, thanks to this, the former were able to force an outright win. Warwick and Leicester also adopted the same tactics but were unable to come to a decision, the match ending with the teams getting four points each.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Pos.
P. W. L. W. L. Result. Pts. Pts.			
Yorkshire	23 14 1 4 0	4	345 246
Notts	23 9 2 6 5	1	345 186
Gloucestershire	22 10 4 5 3	0	330 184
Sussex	23 9 5 0 1	2	345 176
Kent	24 9 7 3 3	2	380 167
Lancashire	24 6 4 7 5	2	380 148
Derbyshire	24 5 5 8 3	3	330 138
Warwickshire	24 5 4 4 7	4	330 132
Surrey	23 5 4 5 7	2	345 129
Essex	23 8 11 4 3	1	375 123
Middlesex	23 4 7 9 2	1	345 115
Worcestershire	24 5 10 4 4	1	330 114
Hampshire	23 4 7 4 5	3	345 107
Somersetshire	24 5 10 2 7	0	330 106
Glamorganshire	23 4 9 1 5	4	345 98
Leicestershire	23 2 5 5 9	2	345 90
Northamptonshire	23 2 10 2 0	0	345 87

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

NEW ZEALANDERS v. GLOUCESTER.

FINE WIN FOR TOURISTS.

At Clifton, New Zealanders beat Gloucester by an innings and twenty-five runs. Gloucester batted first but against some fine bowling by the visitors they were all out for the poor total of 123 runs. The New Zealanders scored 257 for 9 (declared) in reply and when Gloucester went in again, they were all out for 109 runs.

The scores were:—

Gloucester, 1st innings	123
New Zealanders, 1st innings	(9 wickets, declared) 257
Parker, 6 for 101.	
Gloucester, 2nd innings	109

GLAMORGAN v. ESSEX.

MERCER AND SMITH BOWL WELL.

Essex took first innings points from Glamorgan at Cowbridge.

The former batted first when they compiled 149, Mercer taking 5 for 65 and in reply to this total Glamorgan made only 81, Smith (6 for 30) doing much damage with the ball.

In their second innings Essex declared at 173 for the loss of 5 wickets and after Glamorgan had made 45 for 1 in their second venture, stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

Essex, 1st innings	149
Mercer, 5 for 65.	
Glamorgan, 1st innings	81
Smith, 6 for 30.	
Essex, 2nd innings (5 wickets, declared)	173
Glamorgan, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket)	45

SOMERSET v. WORCESTER.

A DULL MATCH.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset beat Worcester by seven wickets.

Worcester took first knock and compiled 104 to which Somerset replied with 180. In their second innings Worcester were all out for exactly a hundred and Somerset then went in to knock off the required runs for the loss of only three wickets.

The scores were:—

Worcester, 1st innings	104
Somerset, 1st innings	180
Worcester, 2nd innings	100
Somerset, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)	109

YORKSHIRE v. NORTHANTS.

MATCH FULL OF INCIDENTS.

This match took place at Bradford and was full of incidents. Both sides declared after scoring four runs in the first innings and when they went in for the second time, Northants were all out for 38, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by Verity who captured 7 wickets for 62 runs. Despite the fact that they had only to make 97 runs to win, Yorkshire did not have everything their own way and lost five wickets before wiping out the arrears.

The scores were:—

Northants, 1st innings (for no wicket, declared)	4
Yorkshire, 1st innings (for no wicket, declared)	4
Northants, 2nd innings	38
Verity, 7 for 62.	
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets, declared)	83

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX.

FRIENDLY ENDS IN DRAW.

Surrey entertained Middlesex in a friendly at the Oval, the match ending in a draw.

Each side had only time to play one innings and in the home team's first effort, they produced 167 runs, Lee taking 6 wickets for 80. Middlesex had put together 155 for 9 when stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

Surrey, 1st innings	167
Lee, 6 for 80.	
Middlesex, 1st innings (for 9 wickets)	155

SEVERAL MATCHES ABANDONED.

No less than four matches were left without a definite decision, so that the teams take four points each. They are Notts, Derby, Sussex, Kent, Leicester, Warwick, Lancashire and Hampshire.

Notts scored 147 against Derby, to which the latter replied with 89 for 6 wickets. Sussex declared with 301 for 9 wickets against Kent, "Ted" Bowley showing good form with the bat to score 102. Kent fought back tenaciously and scored 202 for eight.

Leicester and Warwick introduced the latest popular form of declaration to try and finish off the match but were unsuccessful. Both declared their first innings without a run being scored. Leicester declared a second time without conceding a wicket, their score being 170. Warwick had made 59 for 3 at the close of play.

There was no play in the Lancashire v. Hampshire match, rain preventing the teams from taking the field.

CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS FOR INDIANS.

SOOKUNPOO TEAM WIN "DUNLOP SHIELD" FOR SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION.

UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB OUTCLASSED: KOWLOON BEAT UNDERGRADUATES.

The Indian Recreation Club made the trip to the United Services Recreation Club yesterday and although rain interfered with the game, they won all six sets that were played to give them the points for the match and with it the Mixed Doubles Championship for 1931—the second year in succession. The Indians completed their fixtures without a defeat and are to be congratulated on their fine record.

Only two other games were decided, the others being "washed-out" by the rain. Kowloon scored an easy win over the undergraduates in the Mixed Doubles by seven sets to two at Pokfulam while Y.M.C.A. beat C.O.C. by six sets to three in the "C" division.

MIXED DOUBLES.

U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Much interest was centred in this match which took place at King's Park and in some quarters it was considered probable that the United Services Recreation Club might be able to surprise their guests.

The Indians, however, started with plenty of confidence and with their lady players giving the men very admirable support, they took enough sets to claim the points before Jupiter Pluvius intervened. The scores were:—

Mrs. Keary and Col. Robinson (U.S.R.C.)	lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Donellan	3-6
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn		4-6

Mrs. Lockier and Capt. Moir (U.S.R.C.)

lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn and Miss Geeks		4-6
lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. Donellan		4-6

Mrs. Dook and Col. Skinner (U.S.R.C.)

lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn and Miss Geeks		4-6
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn		4-6

University v. K.O.C.

Playing at Pokfulam, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the undergraduates by 7 sets to 2.		
The scores were:—		
Miss H. Yuen and Y. F. Chew (H.K.U.)	lost to Miss O. Dalsiel and E. C. Fincher	4-6
lost to Miss C. Dalsiel and E. F. Fincher		3-6
lost to Mrs. Kev and A. E. Guest		1-6

Miss W. F. Kwok and T. K. Lien (H.K.U.)

lost to Miss O. Dalsiel and E. C. Fincher		0-6
lost to Miss C. Dalsiel and E. F. Fincher		3-6
lost to Mrs. Kev and A. E. Guest		3-0

Miss R. Perry and F. Y. Khoo (H.K.U.)

beat Miss O. Dalsiel and E. C. Fincher		6-4
beat Miss C. Dalsiel and E. F. Fincher		6-2
lost to Mrs. Kev and A. E. Guest		3-0

Y.M.C.A. v. Otago-Gowder C.C.

Playing on their own ground the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Otago-Gowder Cricket Club by six sets to three.		
The scores were:—		
S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon (Y.M.C.A.)	beat H. J. Howard and E. S. Howard	6-4
beat G. Kelly and Y. C. Mok		6-0
beat V. Souza and F. Broadbridge		6-4

F. Ferguson and J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to Howard and Howard		3-6
beat Kelly and Mok		6-3
beat Souza and Broadbridge		6-3

T. J. Price and A. White (Y.M.C.A.)

beat Howard and Howard		6-4
lost to Kelly and Mok		1-6
beat Souza and Broadbridge		6-3

At the Y.R.C. last evening J. Roza Pereira swam against S. V. Gittins and E. B. da Roza in a quarter mile race, the event being in the nature of an interport trial. The trio stayed together over the first hundred yards, after which Pereira and Gittins drew away from Roza. After 200 yards Pereira was three yards ahead of Gittins and Roza so badly behind that he decided to stay out of the race. Pereira gradually increased his lead, and finished about fifteen yards ahead of Gittins. The winner's time was 5 minutes 59.2 seconds. Gittins was 10 seconds behind.

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SWIMMING NOTES

LAST SATURDAY'S INTER-PORT TRIALS.

LADIES' NIGHT FETE ARRANGED.

[By "FREE STYLE"]

The second interport trial, which was held on Saturday last, provided some very thrilling sport, but the results proved very much as expected and nothing new was revealed, except perhaps one thing, and that was the poor water polo that can be put up by a side which has never played together as a team before. In this connection, it would perhaps not be out of place to suggest that the committee responsible for the selection of the team to go North should select their water polo team as early a date as possible, so that the side chosen should be given some opportunity of playing together as a team.

Before dealing with the various races, it seems necessary to point out once again that the programme did not allow competitors to do justice to the events. In my opinion too many sprint events were crammed into a programme lasting two hours. The 100 yards breast stroke and the 100 yards backstroke were featured with the 100 yards free style. In the backstroke, Leung Sui Man, who had other engagements ahead, did not start and this only left two competitors in the race, which can hardly be described as an interport trial, seeing that Hong Kong will have to have two representatives in the breast stroke when the race comes off in Shanghai.

In connection with the backstroke race, L. Roza Pereira did well to win the event from S. H. Wong, but it was obvious that Wong was far from fit and one can only hope that he will put in sufficient practice between now and the time the team sails so that Hong Kong can have two very strong contenders for backstroke honours. At his best, Wong is a very excellent backstroke swimmer and it would not surprise me if Wong should eventually win this event in Shanghai. Roza Pereira is a dependable swimmer—always in the top of condition—and there is no fear but that he will be at his best when the interport comes round.

There is little that calls for comment in the breast stroke race. Wan Kwong Tin went under to Foraita, who, having put in assiduous practice lately, has improved wonderfully. H. M. Remedios is not showing improvement and it seems probable that his water polo is interfering with his chances of success. Remedios has developed into a very useful water polo player, but has had to make great sacrifices to attain this. Foraita will in all probability sail with the team, but unless Remedios or Wan Kwong Tin is taken up North as well, one is puzzled to know who will swim second string in the breast stroke event.

In the free style events, Gittins surprised the fans by the excellent exhibition he put up. He is sure of getting a place in the interport team, as is Lawrence. These two put up a very good fight in the fifty yards and finished within a few inches of each other. It was unfortunate that there was a misunderstanding in the 100 yards race which went to Lawrence, but the way in which Gittins finished showed that he would have given Lawrence a very excellent race had he not raced 50 yards a few minutes before. I have an idea, however, that Lawrence did not extend himself in this race and was satisfied with winning by the smallest of margins.

The team race, although it was cut down to four a side, was an eye-opener and the manner in which Leung Sui Man swam his two lengths certainly entitles him to a claim to be included in the interport side. Leung can swim 50 yards very well and it would not be a bad idea to take him up to swim in this race and allow either Lawrence or Gittins to rest. Leung will make his presence a great asset in the team race and a useful reserve should anything go wrong with the short distance swimmers.

The night fete on Saturday, I understand, will be a ladies gala with one interport event included. There is no doubt that such a feature will be a great drawing card and it seems certain that the attendance on Saturday will be very big. Some of the ladies are practicing very hard and those who have figured prominently in the past might find themselves up against competitors who have not been very much in the limelight so far.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

FULL LIST OF LEAGUE ENTRIES.

At a meeting of the League Management Committee last evening, arrangements were made for the coming League season.

Entries, as under, were accepted: Division I.—Royal Navy, Kowloon, H.K. Club, St. Joseph's, South China, H.K. Police, Chinese Ath. Assn., Club de Recreo, A. & S. Highlanders, Eastern, and S.W. Borderers.

Division II.—Royal Navy, Kowloon, H.K. Club, South China, Chinese Ath. Assn., University, R.A.O.C., 18th Bty. R.A., A. & S. Highlanders, S.W. Borderers, Ewo, and Tsung Tsin.

Division III.—R.A.F., Radio Sports Club, South China, Chinese Ath. Assn., R.E., Recreo, and S.W. Borderers.

Opening Matches.

It was decided to commence the League on Saturday, Sept. 26. The draw for the opening matches resulted as follows:—

Division I.

SATURDAY, Sept. 26, 1931:—H.K. Police v. R. Navy, St. Joseph's ground. Recreo v. A. & S. H., King's Park.

Chinese Ath. v. St. Joseph's, Stadium. H.K. Club v. South China, H.K.F.C.

Kowloon v. Eastern, Kowloon F.C. S.W. Borderers v. H.K. Police, Chatham Road ground.

Division II.

SATURDAY, Sept. 26, 1931:—S.W. Borderers v. South China, Chatham Road ground. Radio Sports Club v. Chinese Ath., Radio Sports Club.

Recreo v. R.E., King's Park. S.W. Borderers, Chinese Ath. H.V. ground.

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SWIMMING.

THE CRAWL STROKE MADE EASY.

IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT BODY POISE.

The following is the first of a series of articles on swimming by Miss Joyce Cooper, the famous swimmer, reprinted from the London Morning Post.

For those who can already swim correct body poise in the water should come quite easily, but to beginners I give the following advice:—

Wade into the water until you are nearly out of your depth. Stretch your arms out sideways just under the surface of the water; let them relax. Then wave them about slowly, always feeling the water pressure on the palms of your hands. You will find that you can gradually take your feet off the bottom and begin to tread water. Keep up this leg and arm action. Allow the feet to float up behind, bring your hands under your chin and make a movement as though pedalling a bicycle with the forearms and hands. Press down steadily and hard on the water, pull the hand towards you. Then relax that arm, bring it up under the chin: at the same time press down with the other hand.

Having learnt to dog paddle we will now try the crawl poise.

Lie as much on the surface of the water as possible, with the body in a straight line; shoulders square with the end of the body; head fairly high, with eyes front about at water level; back slightly hollowed; legs straight; toes pointed and turned inwards. This position is maintained throughout the execution of the stroke except for the head, which is turned to one side for inhaling. The legs stretch up and down from the hips and arms rotate alternately from the shoulders. I will deal with these movements in detail in subsequent articles.

When sprinting one is higher in the water than when travelling slowly.

Beginners' Difficulties.

Many beginners find that their legs sink, thus making the poise I have described impossible. There are two chief causes for this: (1) Insufficient arching of the back, and (2) over-arching the back. These may appear to contradict one another, but the one is as common a fault as the other.

Dealing with the first: If the head is forced down and shoulders dropped the result is buckling at the hips, causing the feet to sink. Remedy—Force a hollow back and lift the head.

The second fault is common with those who do not like to get their faces wet. They are afraid of swallowing water and choking, so hold their heads as high as possible and throw them back. Result—Legs forced down. Try it! Lie face down on the water, arms out to side, force the head back and you will find that your legs will gradually swing right down and up the other side until you are floating on your back. Remedy—Relax, let mouth drop below surface until eyes are at about water level, and slowly press down with the front hand. This should keep you sufficiently on the surface to prevent drowning! [To-morrow: More about the Crawl Stroke.]

HOME FOOTBALL.

SECOND VICTORY FOR GLASGOW RANGERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 11. In a Scottish League football match played to-day, Glasgow Rangers, on their own ground, defeated the Airdrieonians by two goals to one.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY.

IRISHMAN'S APPEAL FROM CONVICTION DENIED.

Dublin, August 4.—A Cork county farm labourer named David O'Shea was executed this morning in Mountjoy goal for the murder of Ellen O'Sullivan, a young dairymaid. It is understood he made no confession.

The English executioner, Pierpont, was brought over to Ireland for the execution.

After O'Shea's appeal to the Irish courts had failed an application was made on his behalf for permission to appeal to the British Privy Council, the first application of the kind since the formation of the Irish Free State. This application however was refused, the Irish authorities considering his guilt clearly proved.

The condemned man attended mass shortly before the arrival of the executioner.

A SHANGHAI BOY GOLF CHAMPION.

DEFEATS VETERAN HOLDER OF N.S.W. TITLE.

WINS ON THIRTY-SIXTH GREEN.

Jim Ferrier (the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Ferrier, one of the finest golfers ever resident in Shanghai, and now secretary of the Manly Golf Club, New South Wales), whose amazing progress at golf has been followed with the greatest interest by the many friends of his father still in Shanghai, not to mention the associates of his school-boy days, has eclipsed all his previous performances by winning the state Championship. The North-China Daily News reported recently that the young man, who is freely spoken of by the best critics in Australia as a coming world champion, had caused an additional sensation by defeating another champion in the semi-final, which brought him up against the veteran holder of the title, the Sydney Morning Herald, Ferrier rose to the occasion in magnificent style.

The new champion is a champion by the accident of circumstance and environment, states the Sydney Mail. At a time when football and the other more vigorous sports claim most boys, young Ferrier was forced by an injury to his leg to forsake them, and has devoted himself exclusively to golf. His father, Mr. J. B. Ferrier, a fine player himself, who is secretary of the Manly Golf Club, has given the boy every encouragement. He has not only taught him golf, but also self-control, and the two, in combination with a fine physique, have made him a champion.

For a sixteen-year-old Ferrier is a remarkable physical specimen. He stands six feet two inches and weighs about 14 stone. The Sydney Morning Herald's report on the game follows:—Ferrier looked like winning the game earlier, as he was dourer three, but the old "war horse," as Apperly is popularly known, staged a characteristic finish, winning the last two holes, and then being within four inches of winning the last hole.

Ferrier played grandly, but Apperly made many mistakes, particularly on the greens. On a couple of occasions he missed two foot putts, and, strange as it may appear, he showed more signs of strain, than his younger rival, whose composure in front of such a crowd was amazing. One of the features of the battle was the enormous gallery. It was estimated at 5,000, and, as it was impossible for all to see the on-lookers divided into four sections, two watching play from the trees while the other sections thronged the greens. But at all stages the crowd was excellently controlled by the officials. Indeed arrangements gave complete satisfaction.

The Morning Round.

The pair gave a display in the morning that has seldom been equalled. As a rule, for several reasons, finalists rarely produce their best golf, and the play is generally scrappy. But Apperly and Ferrier were both at the top of their form. Some idea of their brilliance may be gained from the fact that, under trying conditions—the crowd and the occasion—the players were one and two strokes respectively more than the record figures standing to the credit of Ivo Whitton (Victoria) and the New South Wales professional, S. Richardson.

Conditions were ideal when the pair stepped on to the first tee. There was a nip in the air, but there was absence of wind, and the greens were in perfect order. Apperly had the honour at the first hole, which he won following a fine chip stroke to within 2 feet of the pin. Ferrier has never yet bettered a four here, and he was one down. He squared matters at the third with a 30-foot putt for a two. The lead won the next. Apperly failing on a 3-foot putt. The veteran, however, put his approach three feet from the pin at the fifth and on his sinking the putt they were all square. Apperly had a slice of luck at the long seventh when he sliced his drive into the rough, only to find it teed up. The fourth hole, and also the next two, being all square at the turn. Both were out in 34—dazzling golf for such an occasion.

Bounded Out of Bunker.

Apperly was again fortunate when playing to the tenth, as his second bounded into a bunker and, not again, and, thankful for his escape, he put his next stroke. (Continued on next column.)

STAGE STAR WEDS 'SPANIARD.

CELEBRITIES ATTEND MARRIAGE OF MISS G. MOORE.

Cannes, July 15.—In the presence of those of the great film world who are now on the French Riviera, Miss Grace Moore, of the Metropolitan Opera, of New York, was married to-day at the local "Mairie" to Mr. Valentine Parera, a wealthy Spaniard, after a courtship of seven short weeks, that started on an Atlantic liner.

Miss Moore has always said, in the way that "stars" have, that she would leave the stage when she got married, but she has changed her mind, also in the way that "stars" have, and is proposing to alternate between opera and the "talkies," accompanied by her husband, after their return from their honeymoon in Venice.

Among the various celebrities present at the ceremony were Charlie Chaplin, now in semi-retirement in Juan-les-Pins, Miss Gloria Swanson, Mr. Maurice De Kobra, and also a member of the celebrated Vanderbilt family.

handy, although the youth very nearly ran down a long putt for a win. Some idea of the younger man's composure in the face of critical onlookers was seen at the 12th. There was a crowd round the green, making it difficult for Ferrier to see the flag and judge the distance. As the crowd was parted, he halted, then his Ferrier won the 12th. Angerly's approach being too strong, but Ferrier's second nerved, now after twisting into the green.

They halved the 15th to the 15th tee, but then Ferrier played a delightful pitch and ran stroke to within three feet of the pin. Tipping his opponent's ball, which was near the pin, Ferrier got his four, and was then two up. Apperly should have won the next, but with Ferrier's third just on the edge of the green, the veteran played a weak chip and was almost as short. Apperly won the 17th, where Ferrier's pushed out shot from the tee struck an onlooker, and he took a four. Apperly had even greater luck at the last hole. His long second sailed over the green, the ball striking a youngster on the leg and being deflected on to the grass at the side, otherwise it seemed as if the ball would have run into a deep bunker. An admirably judged pitch and run stroke put him within three feet of the pin, but Ferrier's eight-foot putt for a three just rested on the lip and he had to be content with a four and a half. Ferrier had carried the flag with his drive here—a risky stroke, but the old general Apperly placed and played for safety. Ferrier was then one up—with an approximate stroke round of 71, with Apperly's at 72.

Afternoon Round.

Few could ask for more thrilling happenings than those in the dying moments of the game. Taking advantage of every mistake by his opponent and aided by his own superlative play, Ferrier turned for the last nine holes with an advantage of two holes. He had escaped at the 21st and 26th, Apperly unaccountably missing two foot putts. Ferrier was playing grandly now, and it was Apperly's skill in recovering that saved him from losing other holes. The youngster was by far the sounder in the earlier stages.

There were shots that will always be recalled. Apperly, in thick grass on the way to the long 13th, got out splendidly, the ball going through the green. This at the 15th, Ferrier, in a desperate position after a choked second, played a grand niblick shot from 40 yards out, the ball finishing two inches from the pin. Apperly here showed his courage by sinking a four-foot putt for a half to keep the game going.

Those Last Holes.

Then came those last holes. Apperly showed his generalship by placing his shots carefully, but the youth, with victory in the grasp, made a couple of mistakes, and Apperly was one down. At the 35th Ferrier pulled his tee shot, with the veteran sitting pretty, Ferrier had to negotiate a high bank, but once again he nearly holed out, and had a chance for a three. Apperly closed the door when he sank a 30-foot putt for a two.

On to the 36th tee, while the officials cleared the fairway. Apperly played down the centre, but the youth had the nerve to drive the flag. Apperly was 15 feet from the pin with his second, but Ferrier pulled his shot, the ball finishing at the back of the green. Then it looked as if the match would go to the 37th, but Ferrier clipped in and when Apperly did not get his three, sank the eight-foot putt for the title.

It was a glorious finish, and, as predicted, the game was well worthy of the occasion. The play in the morning had never been excelled in a final. It was not so good after lunch, but the finish compensated for the occasional lapses of the players.

Money and Markets

NOTES ON BRITISH INVESTMENTS.

BIG BANKS REDUCE DIVIDENDS.

The reductions in the interim dividends of some of the "Big Five" banks came as rather a disappointment to the market, more especially as the first dividend announced, that of Barclays, was maintained at the preceding figure, writes the London correspondent of the Straits Times. The substantial declines in the 1930 profits revealed last January, when Lloyds reduced its final dividend, were a warning that banks could not be immune from the consequences of trade depression.

Since the conditions have certainly not improved. Moreover, with the progressive cheapening of money, the earning capacity of the banks' assets has fallen. This decline, however, has been mitigated by the maintenance of the rates on overdrafts and advances.

The decline in profits which must have been felt over the past six months cannot in itself be regarded as having fully necessitated the reduced distributions. In past good years the banks have regularly placed large sums to both disclosed and internal reserves and these should now be available to give that stability of income which bank shareholders have the right to expect, as a result of their past sacrifices.

The lower interims are generally interpreted as a reminder of the critical period which lies in front of us and the consequent need for caution. It is to be hoped that the banks will depart from their usual practice and issue half-year profit and loss accounts, for in their absence the decline in banking profits may well be exaggerated by public opinion.

Home Corporations.

For safety first and a steady yield investors can hardly find better securities than those of British municipalities and corporations. The stocks have behind them security of the rateable property of the area. Moreover, before an issue of this kind can be offered to the public it has to pass an examination.

The local authority raising the loan has to satisfy the Ministry of Health that the money of the loan is for a desirable purpose and, secondly, that the finances of the area can support the loan. It is clear, therefore, that corporation stocks are a safe investment.

Most British corporation stocks are trustee securities, but some, usually because they are short dated, are not. These non-trustee stocks usually give a slightly higher return than the others, and they are equally safe investments. Two recommendable non-trustee stocks are Birmingham 6 per cent. (1933-46) yielding about 25 1/2 per cent.; and Lancashire 5 1/2 per cent. (1935-55), yielding about 25 1/2 per cent. It will be seen that both stocks are liable to redemption at an early date.

Well Secured Debenture.

Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Ltd., 3 per cent. debenture stock is now quoted at about 102 1/2. At this price a purchaser returns approximately 24 1/2 per cent. allowing for prospective slight loss on redemption. This is quite a satisfactory yield in view of the

high standing of the stock and the considerable time before "it matures, redemption not being until between 1959 and 1988. The holder is therefore assured of this income for at least 23 years.

The Corporation has the support of most of the chief banks of the country and of the Government, the Treasury having power to make advances to it or interest payments. The debenture stock is therefore of practically gilt-edged standing.

The Corporation's second report for the year ended March 31, 1931, disclosed a profit of £40,970, after meeting debenture interest payments, which compared with earnings of £33,035 in the preceding period of fourteen and a half months. Only about one third of this was distributed, however, a maiden dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. being paid.

Grocer's Ordinary.

The Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., its ordinary shares are convenient for small investors on account of their low denomination. They are now obtainable to give a return of about 27 1/2 per cent. on the basis of £25 per cent. dividend which has now been regularly paid for several years. There is now £1,055,000 of these shares in issue, which compares with a total issued capital of £4,071,442.

The issued capital was raised to this amount as a result of the fusion with Liptons. Profit for the year ended January 3, 1931, amounted to £564,038, as against £638,162 the year before. The earnings on the ordinary capital, although proportionately lower than for some years past, were at the rate of 28.3 per cent. so that the 25 per cent. paid was fully covered and in view of previous high earnings quite justified.

The Home and Colonial Company whose own provision stores are well known, has large interests in similar companies, including Meadow Dairy, Maypole Dairy and Porks Dairy. These companies now form a unified group in the provision trade, controlling altogether some 3,500 shops. The group also owns numerous warehouses and factories.

Allied Suppliers, formed in 1920, acts as a central buying organisation for the group. Besides this fusion, Home and Colonial is itself controlled by Unilevers Ltd.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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Berlin	203
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.55
Prague	103 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	55.45
Lisbon	110 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	2 5/32
Buenos Aires	32 1/2
Montevideo	25
Bombay	1/8 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1 1/2
Yokohama	2 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	12 1/2

BRITAIN BUYING IMPERIALLY.

THE APPEAL OF HIGH QUALITY.

The report of the Empire Marketing Board for the period May, 1930 to May, 1931 states that the people of the United Kingdom are proving themselves steadily more willing to buy from within the Empire.

Two hundred local authorities have responded to the Board's suggestions to consider the increase of Empire purchases, and will have the Board's advice before them when their tender forms are revised.

In 1930, the report continues, record quantities were imported of New Zealand lamb (9,923,167 carcasses), Canadian apples (2,028,000 cwt), British West Indian bananas (5,920,000 bunches), Indian tobacco (12,998,000 lb), South African wines (535,000 gallons), and African eggs (5,990,000 doz.), South African eggs (4,990,000 doz.), New Zealand butter

and cheese, and thirteen other different products of the Empire.

It is further stated that many factors have combined to bring about this encouraging result, principal among which is that more scientific attention is being paid to day than ever before by Empire producers to the need for supporting the natural high quality of their goods by grading and orderly marketing in all its branches, while consumers in the United Kingdom, men and women, are becoming more aware of the excellent and wide range of Empire products and of the importance of Empire buying.

A regional "sales drive" in support of home and overseas Empire butter had been undertaken in Lancashire, in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Dairy Produce Boards in London, and the results of the campaign had been remarkably successful. Out of 6,020 shops visited 2,940 were selling Empire butter when the campaign began, while, before it closed, the number had risen to 4,900, an increase of 2,000 shops selling Empire butter.

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The 18-year-old son of Mr. Domingo de Larrinaga, the Liverpool ship-owner, and a beautiful Liverpool girl, surprised some of their relatives by stating that they had just been through a ceremony over the anvil at Gretna Green, after a 140-miles car dash at 60 miles an hour.

The girl had, they said, hid in an hotel kitchen, and had an elaborate plan by which letters written at Gretna were posted by bus drivers in London "to put every one off the scent."

In a prettily furnished flat in Gambier-terrace, Liverpool, they stood together and told their story to the girl's mother, her brother and another relative.

Mr. Richard de Larrinaga is a dark, handsome young man with very calm, assured eyes. He lives in Liverpool.

The girl Jessie Lillian Eileen Hands, is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Hands, who owns property in Liverpool.

"Three weeks ago," said the girl, "I said I was going to stay with friends in London, but I went to the hotel at Gretna so that, by staying there 21 days, I could qualify for the license."

Richard said he went shopping with Mrs. Hands in Liverpool that afternoon, and covered the distance by car to Gretna in 3 hours 18 minutes, "doing 68," he added, "on parts of the journey."

The Girl: I was at lunch in the hotel when some Liverpool people came in, and I hid in the kitchen.

The Young Man: "Well, I got there, and we had some champagne."

The Girl: "Which made us feel ill."

The Young Man: "Then we went to the blacksmith's, and the blacksmith hit the anvil a whacking thump."

The Girl: "Afterwards we went to a play, and later on buzzed off to the sheriff at Dumfries, who registered the marriage."

ZIONIST CONGRESS
UPROAR.

DR. WEIZMANN'S POSITION.

Published details of an interview given by Dr. Weizmann caused a heated debate at the Zionist Congress at Basel. The Revisionists and the Labour group took exception to a passage in which Dr. Weizmann was reported to have said: "A majority is not required for the development of a Jewish civilisation and culture, and, further, the world will construe this demand for a majority only in one sense—namely, that we want to acquire the majority in order to drive out the Arabs. Why should we raise a demand which will only create a provocative impression?"

Dr. Arosoloff, the leader of the Labour group, moved, amid much interruption, that the matter be referred at once to the Political Committee and a report on the subject be submitted to the Congress without delay. The sitting was suspended for about half an hour in order to enable the president and officers of the Congress to confer as to the procedure in regard to the interpretation.

On the resumption of the sitting, Dr. Weizmann, who was received with cheers, much booing, and noise, declared that his statements had been misunderstood. "Our whole aim," he said, "has been the establishment of a Jewish home in Palestine, with full parity between Jews and Arabs." Dr. Weizmann spoke in a low voice and looked tired and worn out.

A vote was finally taken as to whether the interpellation should be discussed at once, but this was rejected by 107 votes to 97, the result being received with much booing and great uproar.

In the end, a motion by a Revisionist member to refer the matter for examination to the Political Committee of the Congress was adopted, and the Congress adjourned after midnight till nine o'clock last night.

SMALLEST BABY.

TOO TINY TO BE WEIGHED
WHEN BORN.

Proctoria has what is believed to be the tiniest baby in the world. "Mary," as she is called, is an Indian baby a few weeks old.

She is so small that she cannot manage an ordinary baby's bottle, the hospital authorities have had to send out for a doll's bottle.

Mary is a seven-month child. She was so microscopic at birth that they did not weigh her in case the net of weighing might injure her.

At fourteen days she weighed three ounces. She is kept wrapped up in cotton-wool and gets her nourishment through the injection of a saline and through the absorption of olive oil applied to the skin.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEL.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.

AMOI.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 20.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.

ANTWERP.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Change, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.

BALIC PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 23.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BELOWAY-DELL.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.

BOMBAY.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, B. & O., Sept. 12.

BOSTON.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BREMEN.

Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Hsangs, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

CASABLANCA.

Philadelphes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.

OREBU.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

CHETOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

COLOMBO.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DALNY.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philadelphes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Olenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 9.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

FOOCROW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

GENOA.

Dagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Olenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 5.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

GIBRALTAR.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

GLASGOW.

Delagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiungyuan, B. & S., Aug. 25.

HAMBURG.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philadelphes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Olenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

HAYE.

City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.

HONOLULU.

Pros. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

HULL.

Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.

JAPAN PORTS.

Burgeland, Jelsen, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Persus, B.F., Aug. 16.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Orates, B.F., Aug. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Protosilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 22.
Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Kaiyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Taitonia, B.F., Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Tijikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Vogland, Jelsen, Sept. 3.
Travo, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asphalion, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.

KARAKA.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Hsangs, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Dagca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.

KUEICHO.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 8.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.

LIVERPOOL.

Delagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

LONDON.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Philadelphes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.

LOS ANGELES.

Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Pros. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

MANILA.

Change, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

MADAGASCAR.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, B. & O., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Pros. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Pros. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tijikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.

MARSEILLES.

Delagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philadelphes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

MELBOURNE.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

MELBOURNE AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiungyuan, B. & S., Aug. 25.

MELBOURNE.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philadelphes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Olenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.

NEW YORK.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.
Pros. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

NEWYORK.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Travo, Melchers, Sept. 4.

ORAN.

Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

PAKHOL.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiungyuan, B. & S., Aug. 25.

PANAMA.

Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pros. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

PENANG.

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PLYMOUTH.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

PORT SAID.

Delagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
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Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
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Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

RABAT.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RANGOON.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

SAIGON.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"EUMAEUS"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 10th August.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, and carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th August will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
10th August, 1931. [1044]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "S.A. LER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor Ship "S.A. LER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "REIRA," S.S. "DORN," S.S. "VICTOR," S.S. "THESKUS," S.S. "FRODO," S.S. "GANTER," S.S. "STAR" and S.S. "ORLA" from COPENHAGEN, OSLO, DANZIG, GOTHENBURG, KOTKA and WIBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th August, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Jule, at 10 a.m. on the 15th of August, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 10th Aug. 1931. [1045]

CLEARANCE.

August 12.

Chaksang, for Swatow.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Dorry, for Keelung.
Haldis, for Saigon.
Sodegaura Maru, for Canton.
Solviken, for Canton.
Tatyan, for Amoy.
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:
Bassin-Tannar.
North Wall—Stormcloud, Odin.
South Wall—Cicula.
East Wall—Otus.
North Arm—Seraph, Serapis.
West Wall—Caradoc.
Foreign Men of War—U.S. gun-boat Helena, French sloop Regulus.

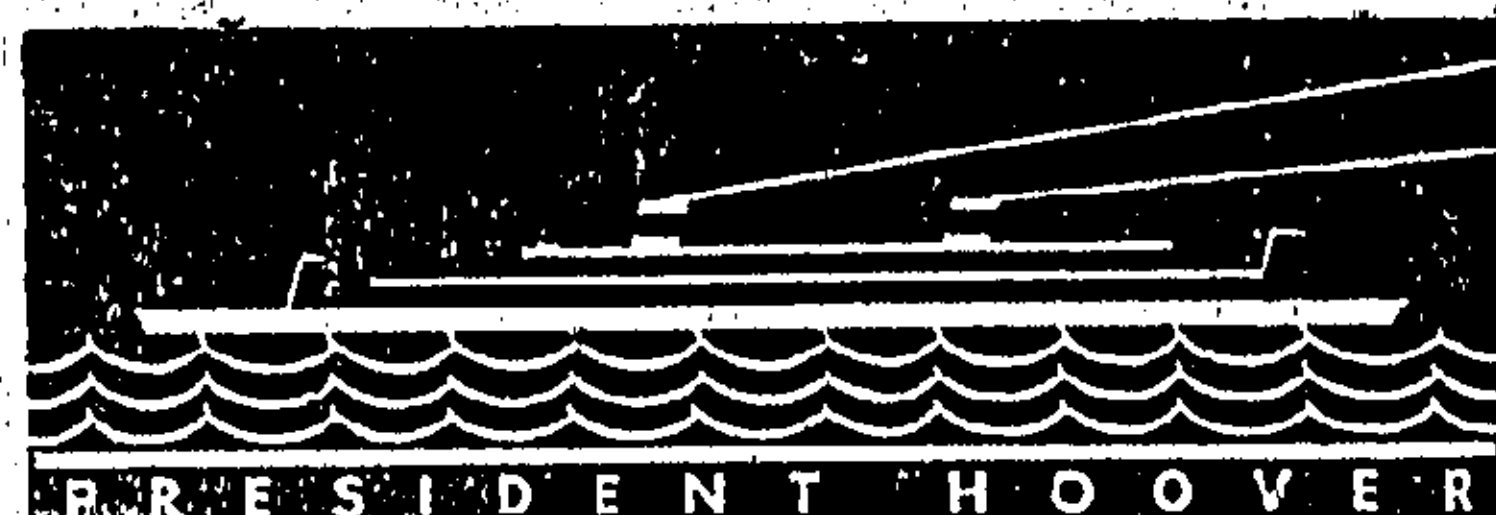
LONDON TO JAPAN IN 17 DAYS.

C.P.R. SHIP AND TRAIN SERVICES.

One of the facts of the entry of the "Empress of Britain" into the Atlantic service which is not yet sufficiently realized is that this new liner brings Japan within seventeen days of London by the Canadian Pacific, trans-Atlantic, trans-Pacific and trans-Pacific route.

This is due to the wonderful co-ordination of ship and train services, organized by the C.P.R., and the records recently made by the "Empress of Japan" play naturally a very important part in this new development. It was just eight months ago that the "Empress of Japan" set up the record of 7 days 20 minutes between Vancouver and Yokohama.

The "Empress of Britain" will also bring New Zealand within 27 days of London by joining up on the Pacific with the 25,000-ton "Acragani" of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.



PRESIDENT HOOVER

The Continental Lounges

on the new President Liners are lofty ivory and gold

rooms of beautiful appointments, Directoire in feeling,

with tall cathedral windows. Low stages at one end ac-

commodate silver screens for first-run Talking Pictures.

They are among the many attractive features of the new

President Hoover and President Coolidge, soon in

service between the Orient and New York via California.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

Fortnightly Round the World



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

THE NEW ROUTE HOME BY THE LLOYD TRIESTINO NAVIGATION CO.

VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, & PORT SAID TO

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Oil-burning Passenger Steamers that satisfy the most critical passengers for superior appointments, speed, safety, comfort and efficient service—Cuisine unrivalled.

Fitted with Every convenience for travel in tropical waters as well as in cold climates—swimming pool, gymnasium, bar, verandahs, spacious promenade decks.

Vessels ventilated on the thermo-tank system throughout. Surgeon, Stewardesses, laundry, hair dressers, cinema, orchestra.

NEXT SAILING

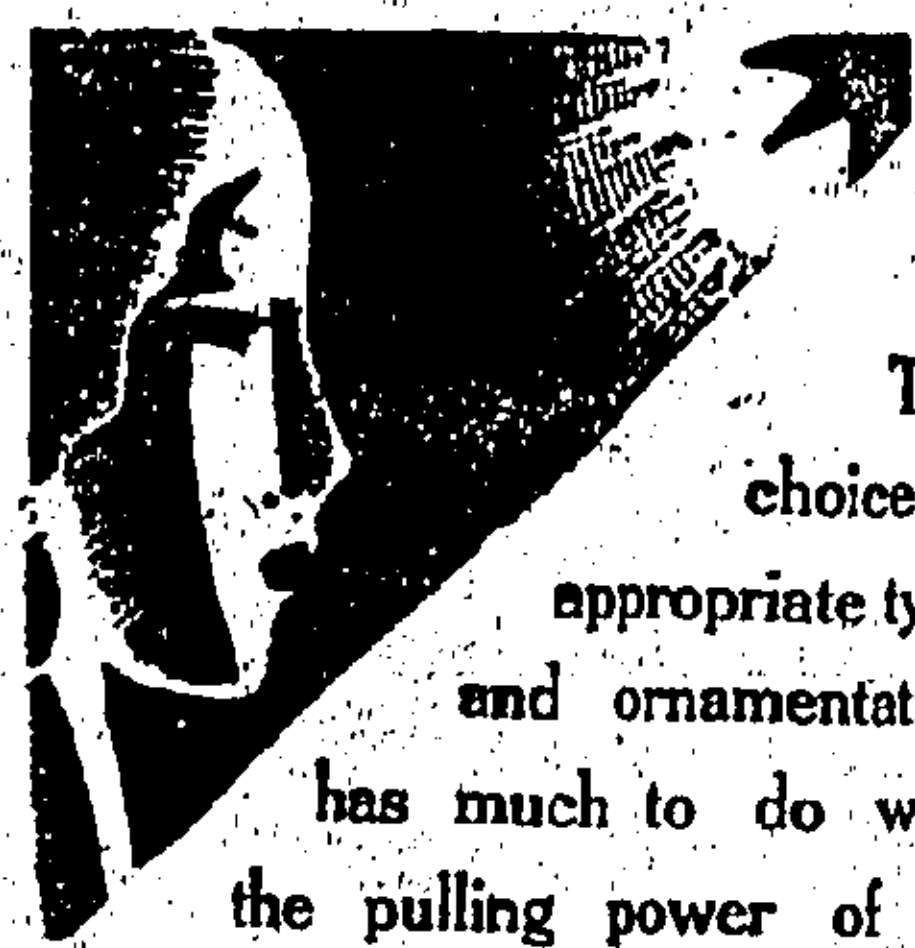
S.S. "GANGE" ... 9th September, p.m.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Remarks	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Remarks
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.							
Banks							
...	...	\$2.40	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$2.015	...
...	...	293	Do. (London)	...	...	213	...
...	...	212	Chartered Banks	...	...	290	...
...	...	230	Morant & Co. Ltd.	...	...	210	...
...	...	212	Do. (Canton)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	\$1.560	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1.520	...
...	...	\$6.05	Underwriters	...	...	\$6.10	...
...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yantai Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Water-works	...	...	...	...
Mining							
...	...	...	Bonanza	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tonghai Minus	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	South China Moth.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkwa	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shih Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zooing Slugs	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (Italy)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Callbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cementa (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusement (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. Fountains (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watson	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays	8.30 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai O	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Tai Fo	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shumchun	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Antas	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatankok and Sheung-shui	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Balfong	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Wancho, Shatin & Taping (Pants)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

POSTAL RATES.

Letters	Local	3 cts.
	China and Macau	4 cts. per oz.
	British Empire (except via Siberia)	12 cts.
	Foreign Countries and	20 cts. first oz.
	British Empire via Siberia	10 cts. each succeeding oz.
Postcards	Local, China and Macau	3 cts. each
	All other places	8 cts. each
The Registration fee is in each case 20 cents.		

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail List below.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office, where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
MURDER via SUZ (Letters and Papers, London, 16th July and Paris, 9th July)	Cathay	18th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Sunwing	18th Aug.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 20th July)	Rajputana	14th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinkang	16th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 23rd July)	Ohichin Maru	16th Aug.
MANILA	Taiyo Maru	16th Aug.
CAICUTTA and STRAITS	Kumang	17th Aug.
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	17th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Angers	18th Aug.
HAIPHONG	Sphinx	18th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, R.O., 1st Aug.)	Emp. of Russia	18th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Atsuta Maru	20th Aug.
STRAITS	Atsuta Maru	21st Aug.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	21st Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Fushimi Maru	21st Aug.
MANILA	Pres. Madison	22nd Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 24th July)	Pres. Harrison	22nd Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 31st July)	Pres. Pierce	24th Aug.

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For	Per	DATE and TIME
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	<i>Deli Maru</i>	Thursday, 18 10.30
Straits	<i>Van Heutsz</i>	10.30
Haiphong	<i>Canton</i>	2.30
Swatow	<i>Hydrangea</i>	3.00
Saigon	<i>Shanghai</i>	4.30
Amoy	<i>Talma</i>	5.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	<i>Cathay</i>	Friday, 14 5.30
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	<i>Kiungchow</i>	10.30
Sandakan	<i>Mawang</i>	10.30
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Hai Ning</i>	2.00
Tonrae	<i>Chung Kong</i>	10.30
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 30th August, and *EUROPE via Siberia	<i>Emp. of Canada</i>	Parcels 5.00 Reg. 15th, 8.00 Letters 9.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 11th September	<i>Rajputana</i>	Par. 14th, 5.00 Reg. 15th, 9.00 Letters 10.00
Rabul	<i>Bremerhaven</i>	Saturday, 1 5.00
Amoy	<i>Anshun</i>	5.00
Bangkok via Swatow	<i>Kiangsu</i>	Sunday, 16 9.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	<i>Union Maru</i>	9.00
Straits and Calcutta	<i>Hosang</i>	Monday, 1 Parcels N
Apia (Samoa)	<i>Ayoy</i>	Letters 1.00
*Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th September	<i>Taiyo Maru</i>	Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 8th September	<i>Free. Line</i>	Parcels 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Let. 18th, 8.00
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th August	<i>Changte</i>	Par. 17th, 5.00 Reg. 18th, 9.00 Letters 10.00
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Tonkin</i>	Tuesday, 1 N
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 19th September	<i>Haiyang</i>	1.00 <i>Kowloon</i>
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th September	<i>Angers</i>	Reg. 10.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia and Ordinary Letters only for EUROPE superimposed *Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli	<i>Philoctetes</i>	Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00 G.P.O.
Amoy	<i>Sphinx</i>	Reg. 1.00 Letters 2.00 Kowloon
Swatow	<i>Kumsang</i>	1.00 2.00
Manila	<i>Kuoniyasag</i>	Wednesday 10.00
Japan	<i>Emp. of Russia</i>	Thursday, 2 3.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Abuta Maru</i>	Friday, 9 0.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	<i>Hai Ching</i>	0.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 31st September	<i>Hakusan Maru</i>	3.00 <i>Kowloon</i>
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd September	<i>Fushimi Maru</i>	Reg. 4.00 Let. 2nd, 9.00 G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victo- ria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 8th September, and *EUROPE via Siberia	<i>Kitanos Maru</i>	Reg. 12nd, 3.00 Let. 9.00
Manila	<i>Free. Madison</i>	Reg. 11th, 5.00 Let. 2nd, 5.00
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Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	On 16th Aug.	9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"HUNNING"	On 16th Aug.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Aug.	4 p.m.
Shanghai, Newchwang & Dairen	"CHINHUA"	On 17th Aug.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Aug.	3 p.m.
Foochow, Wenzhou	"CHIHOO & TIENTSIN"	On 18th Aug.	3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"HUIHONG"	On 18th Aug.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 20th Aug.	D.L.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Aug.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 23rd Aug.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On 23rd Aug.	4 p.m.
Shanghai, Newchwang & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 24th Aug.	5 p.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Aug.	Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Wenzhou	"KUBICHOW"	On 1st Sept.	3 p.m.

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STATION	Height of Barometer at Sea Level	Inches	Millim.	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force
August 11, 1931.															
Wladivostok	12	29.77	756.2	89	...	NNW	3	0	6	29.81	757.2	69	...	0	0
Nemuro	11	29.61	752.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	29.73	755.0	...	...	0	0
Hakodate	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNW	1
Tokio	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	S	2	...	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNW	1
Kochi	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	29.88	759.5	...	...	...	0
Nagasaki	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0
Kagoshima	...	29.93	760.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0
Oshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SE	2	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	0
Naha	...	29.78	756.0	...	...	E	3	...	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	E	1
Ishigakijima	...	29.65	753.0	...	...	SE	4	...	...	29.63	752.5	...	...	SE	4
Bonin Island	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0
Chetoo	15	29.77	756.1	80	...	...	0	...	6	29.75	755.8	78	...	SE	1
Shanghai	14	29.70	754.4	91	6	SE	4	bc	...	29.75	755.5	79	6	ESE	2
Guthrie	...	29.77	756.1	82	...	SE	4	b	...	29.61	757.2	80	...	SE	4
Wenzhou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.62	752.3	85	6	E	2	...	7	29.60	751.9	82	6	ENE	4
Amoy	...	29.49	749.0	69	...	...	0	...	...	29.47	748.5	80	4	ENE	2
Swatow	...	29.57	751.2	88	...	MSE	4	0	5	29.53	750.0	81	...	E	1
Taihu	...	29.57	751.2	88	...	...	0	...	...	29.55	750.5	77	...	...	0
Tainan	...	29.55	750.5	91	...	SW	2	...	...	29.53	749.9	77	...	...	0
Koshun	...	29.57	751.3	79	...	SSE	2	...	...	29.52	749.6	76	...	...	0
Pescadore	...	29.54	750.4	81	...	SW	2	...	...	29.52	749.9	79	...	S	2
Hong Kong	14	29.43	747.3	85	8	W	2	0	6	29.44	747.8	80	5	E	1
Gap Rock	...	29.46	748.3	85	8	WSW	5	0	...	29.44	747.8	83	8	SW	3
Macao	...	29.41	747.1	94	4	WSW	2	0	...	29.41	747.1	81	4	SE	2
Hoihow	...	29.51	749.5	91	8	WSW	4	...	...	29.49	748.9	85	6	WSW	4
Pratas Island	...	29.43	747.6	91	8	W	3	bc	7	29.43	747.5	80	8	S	2
Phulien	...	29.50	749.3	91	8	N	3	d	...	29.47	748.6	85	...	...	0
Tourane	...	29.52	749.8	83	6	WSW	6	0	6	29.69	754.2	77	8	SSE	4
Cape St. James	...	29.54	750.8	91	6	...	0	...	...	29.54	750.8	79	6	S	2
Baco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.62	752.4	77	4	WSW	2	...	...	29.62	752.3	79	4	SSE	2
Lagapan	...	29.66	753.3	86	6	WSW	2	0	...	29.64	752.8	77	6	SW	4
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boile	...	29.67	753.6	88	8	SSW	4	p	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.69	754.1	88	8	S	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gnam	12.22	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	0	bc	4.22	29.71	754.6	...	6	SW	2
Yap	11.00	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.8	85	6	S	6	bc	6	29.89	759.3	77	1	S	4

August 12d. 11h. 25m.—A depression is central over S.W. China and a feeble anticyclone is central between S.W. Japan and the Bonins.
Manila warning, 11d. 10h. 30m.—Typhoon in Lat. 28° N. Long. 115° E. moving W.N.W. Recd. 11d. 11h. 03m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.48 inch. Total since January 1, 50.53 inches, against an average of 57.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 13.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	E. winds, moderate; fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	E. or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.
5.—North China Sea	None.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 12.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.41	29.48
Temperature	87	85
Humidity	75	84
Wind	W	E
Direction	W	E
Force	2	4
Weather	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00

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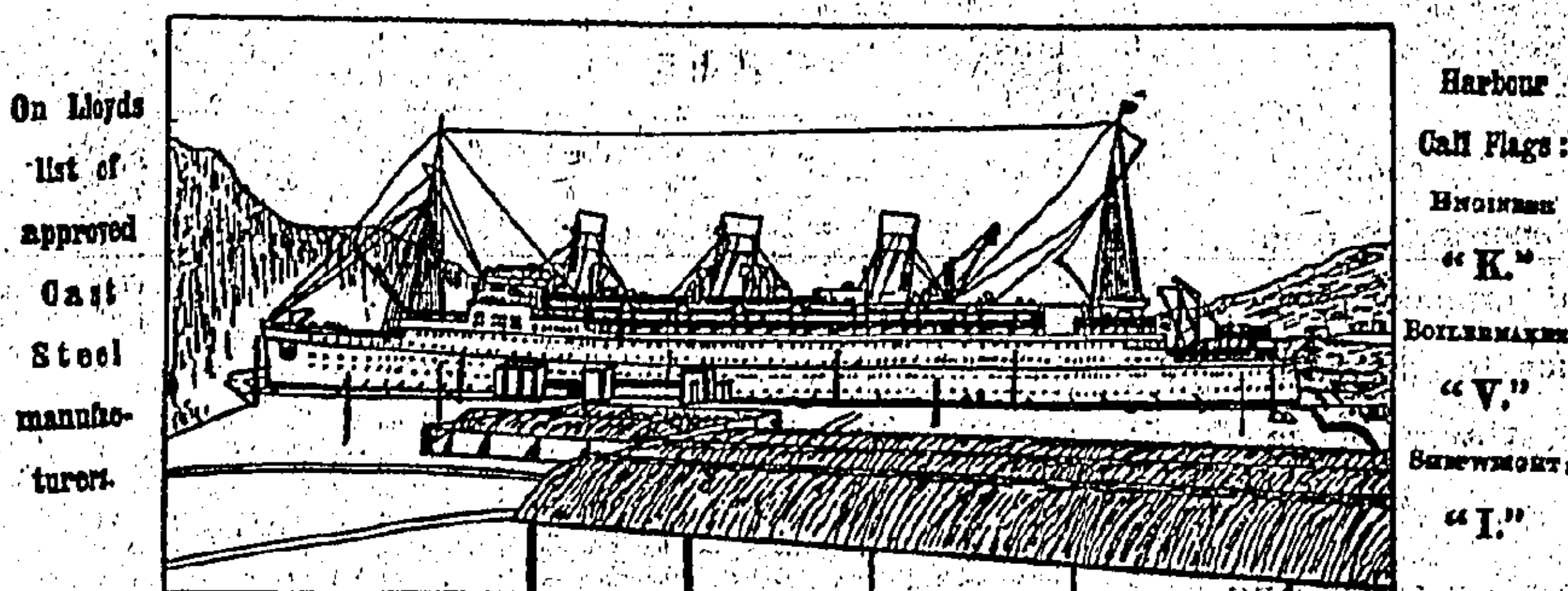
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 13 to 19, 1931.

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		03 55	7.7	01 38	0.3
Fri.	14	23 50	8.0	02 38	0.1
		23 40	4.7	16 18	0.1
Sat.	15	10 00	8.0	03 15	0.8
		23 28	4.8	16 55	0.3
Sun.	16	10 42	7.7	04 02	0.7
				17 33	0.7
Mon.	17	00 00	5.1	04 59	2.5
		11 58	7.1	18 10	1.1
Tues.	18	00 50	5.3	06 49	2.4
		12 46	7.4	18 45	1.4
Wed.	19	01 05	5.5	06 53	2.3
		13 21	5.5	19 22	2.4

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Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Empress of Russia	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Empress of Russia	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Empress of Russia	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Empress of Asia	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
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MANILA.

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TAKETOYO MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Sept.

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4,432 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Tasculan, Los Angeles 7,000

Changie, Melbourne 525

Chankang, Canton 75

Taiyuan, Canton 450

Kiungchow, Shanghai 600

Hydrangea, Swatow 1,400

Chenau, Swatow 118

Kingman, Canton 80

Haiphong, Haiphong 942

Hoihow, Hoihow 201

2,083 2,613

Dutch Van Heutsz, Amoy

Swatow 610

810

Norwegian Norviken, Singapore

Hoihow 3,100

Ardent, Bangkok 1,000

4,700

Portuguese Wing Wo, K. C. Wan

250

250

Japanese Sodegaura Maru, Keelung

660

1,000

660 1,000

Chinese Chung Kong, Tournay

780

Stanley, Swabue

116

306

17

19

Total 15,001 4,432

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British 9

American 1

Dutch 2

Norwegian 2

Portuguese 1

Japanese 1

Chinese 2

German 0

17

19

Total 17 19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taiyuan (Br.) Canton 78

Kiungchow (Br.) Shanghai 103

Kingman (Br.) Haiphong 70

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 250

Van Heutsz (Dutch) Amoy 250

B8 Hirundo, B9 Ninghai, B10 Canton, B17 Ardent, B18 Chian Lee, B20 Chenau, B22 Maussang, B25 Hokkoku Maru, B27 Sein Maru, C1 Haidisi, C2 Wing Wo, C3 Solviken, C4 Helikon, C5 Chung Kong, C6 Shun Chih.

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Total 17 19

ARRIVALS.

August 11.

Chenau, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. I. Newton, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tourane, buoy No. C6.—Yau Lee & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,773 tons, Capt. F. E. Ustad, from Hoihow, buoy No. A5.—Boteho Brothers.

Sodegaura Maru, Japanese str., 830 tons, Capt. K. Yamamaki, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Taiwan, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt. R. W. Hocking, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C2.—W. Hop & Co.

August 12.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chankang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. H. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Pier.—O.S.K.

Dorrie, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhu, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—Chau Yue Teng.

Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Taikoo Dock.—C.P.S.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,020 tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from Saigon, buoy No. B24.—Thoresen & Co.

Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas S.S. Co.

Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,567 tons, Capt. K. Horigome, from Mike, buoy No. B22.—M.B.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Pres. Madison, Iyo Maru, Saale, America Maru, Holt's, Changto, China Merchants; Tai Po Sek; Douglas Laprak; Haiching.

Docks: Kowloon: Kwai Sang, Limchow, Produce, Bintang; Tai Po; Apsey, Anshan; Cosmopolitan; Swale.

Buoys—A5 Norviken, A6 Kingman, A10 Kiungchow, A15 Van Heutsz, B2 Chankang, B3 Taiyuan, B8 Hirundo, B9 Ninghai, B10 Canton, B17 Ardent, B18 Chian Lee, B20 Chenau, B22 Maussang, B25 Hokkoku Maru, B27 Sein Maru, C1 Haidisi, C2 Wing Wo, C3 Solviken, C4 Helikon, C5 Chung Kong, C6 Shun Chih.

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"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"BOUDAN"	8,800	15th Sept.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"KALYAN"	9,000	28th Sept.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"KASHMIR"	8,800	24th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	5,000	11th Nov.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. & H'g.
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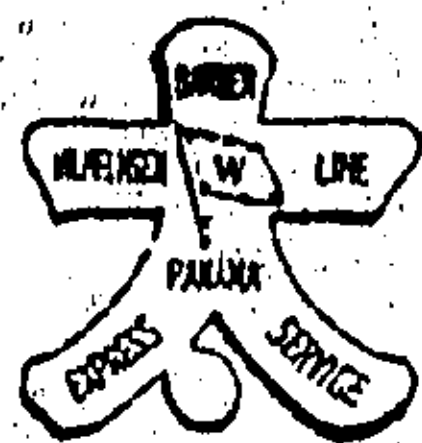
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Documents, 4 months...	11 9/16
On PARIS:	10 5/16
Bank Bills, on demand...	10 5/16
Credits, 4 months...	10 5/16
On NEW YORK:	28 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand...	28 1/2
Credits, 60 days...	28 1/2
On HONGKONG:	100
Telegraphic Transfer...	100
Bank, on demand...	100
On SHANGHAI:	17 1/2
Bank, at sight...	17 1/2
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